Re: Strike Action

Appendix 1:

In addition to the year groups unaffected by the strike action; we will be prioritising school for the following children:

<u>**Vulnerable children**</u>

- Children who are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, (including children who have a **child in need plan or a child protection plan**) and children who are **looked-after by the local authority**
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan **(EHCP)**
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (**including children's social care/social work services)**
- children and young people on the edge of receiving support from **children's social care** services or in the process of being referred to children's services or who have previously received support from **children's social care services** (as identified by local authorities)
- adopted children or children on a special guardianship order **(SGO)**
- those living in **temporary accommodation**
- those who are **young carers**
- **care leavers**
- children in a family circumstance presenting challenges for them, such as **drug and alcohol misuse, parental offending, adult mental health issues and domestic abuse**
- others at the provider and local authority's discretion including **pupils and who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health.**

<u>**Critical workers**</u>

Parents are invited to check the list to see if they meet one of the critical worker categories.

Health and social care

This includes:

- doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers,
- care workers and other frontline support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector
- health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare
This includes:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers

Key public services

This includes:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

- an emergency response
- essential public services, such as the payment of benefits including in government
- agencies and Arm's length bodies (ALB).

Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- sale and delivery
- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example
- hygienic and veterinary medicines)

Public safety and national security

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key
- defence and national security outputs and essential to an emergency response)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national
- security roles, including those overseas

Transport

This includes:

- those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during an emergency response
- those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to
- workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)

- the oil, gas, electricity, and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry
- supplies to continue during an emergency response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but
- not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data
- infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal services and delivery
- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors