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**For the attention of families where both parents are frontline NHS staff**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff at North Tyneside Council have asked me to contact families who have both parents working as frontline NHS staff. Apologies for sending this to all families but previously, we had only asked you to let us know whether at least one parent was a key worker with regard to children being in school.

The council are making contingency plans for the possibility of frontline NHS staff not always being able to get home overnight. They want to be sure that in these circumstances children will be safe, either because they are old enough to be left overnight or that families have other arrangements in place, should the need arise. Where families might struggle with this, the council are going to put in place support to ensure that all children are cared for and safe.

If you are in the position of both parents being frontline NHS staff and you may need support, please would you let me know via [info@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@stmacademy.org.uk) marking your email for my attention.

Yours sincerely

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