



4 January 2021

Dear parent/carer

RE: Provision for Critical worker / Vulnerable students

Finham Park School will be open for students of critical workers and vulnerable students from **Wednesday 6th January 2021**.

Key workers

If one or more parent in a household works in any of the following sectors then they may opt to send their child to school:

- NHS staff
- Social care workers
- Schools and nurseries
- Police officers
- Court staff
- Religious staff
- Journalists
- Government staff involved in the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivery of essential public services
- Delivery workers
- Supermarket staff
- Army and MoD
- Firefighters
- Prisons and probation
- Transport workers
- Infrastructure such as gas and electric
- Essential financial services provision

If you would like to send your child to school from Wednesday 6th January 2021 as you are a key worker, then please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/RmTrWQ2pbJ3VcaRc8>

Vulnerable students

Vulnerable students are expected back in school for face-face tuition on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Vulnerable children and young people include those who:



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- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
- have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance, this might include:
 - 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
 - adopted children or children on a special guardianship order
 - those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
 - those living in temporary accommodation
 - those who are young carers
 - those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example, due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
 - care leavers
 - other children and young people at the provider and local authority's discretion including pupils who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health.

If your child falls into one of the above definitions, please confirm they will be attending school by completing the form below:

<https://forms.gle/qUQ6PCxRAJPzphf96>

Yours faithfully

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