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Dear parents and carers

As you will be aware, we have now entered a second national lockdown. Schools received some additional guidance on what actions they should take in relation to this yesterday afternoon. You can see the full guidance [here](#).

As we are already insisting that adults and children wear face coverings in communal areas, the main change for us is for children and adults classed as **clinically extremely vulnerable**.

The guidance states that:

Most children originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable no longer need to follow original shielding advice. Parents should be advised to speak to their child's GP or specialist clinician if they have not already done so, to understand whether their child should still be classed as clinically extremely vulnerable.

Those children whose doctors have confirmed they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend childcare or nursery during the period this advice is in place.

Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend education or childcare.

Parents of clinically extremely vulnerable children will be receiving a letter shortly confirming this advice.

Staff and children who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not clinically extremely vulnerable, may continue to attend early years and childcare settings in line with current guidance.

I have asked my pastoral teams to contact any families in which we believe a child may be classed as **clinically extremely vulnerable** to discuss how they can work from home during this period of national lockdown. However, if you feel your child may be affected and we have not contacted you, please confirm this with your GP and then contact us to discuss.

Yours faithfully

David Tungate
Principal

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- We strive to fulfil everyone's learning potential. • We value high standards, hard work and a ceaseless desire to improve.
 - We provide a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment. • We enjoy the journey together.

