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Dear Parent/Carer

## Haileybury Turnford Critical Worker Provision

I am writing to update you about our arrangements for children from 1<sup>st</sup> June who are from a priority group in any year group and therefore have a parent who is a critical worker or the child is from a vulnerable group. All students of critical workers, and vulnerable children who are already eligible, will continue to be offered a place, regardless of the year group they are in.

Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include:

- Those who work in health and social care, education and childcare, key public services, local and national government, public safety and national security, food and other necessary goods, transport and utilities, communication and financial services.

Many parents working in these sectors may be able to look after their child at home, but attendance is strongly encouraged.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, for the purpose of attendance at school, vulnerable children are defined as the following:

- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan and it is determined, following risk assessment, that their needs can be as safely or more safely met in the educational environment

We will continue to offer educational provision at school for any child who is eligible. To apply for a place in the critical worker provision please email [winbornc@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:winbornc@haileyburyturnford.com). Please state in your email the reasons for applying for a place for your child at the critical worker provision and the days you require educational provision, giving at least 48 hours' notice.

For further guidance and information about critical workers and vulnerable children educational provision, please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Yours faithfully



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