

Please note: The Greetland Academy Trust has now changed its name to Great Heights Academy Trust.

11th September 2020

Dear Parent and Carers,

Re: Planning for a lockdown- critical workers and vulnerable child provision

Towards the end of the summer holidays the government announced a 4-tiered approach of restrictions to prevent, contain and manage outbreaks. In this plan, primary schools will remain open to all children unless we move to the fourth tier of intervention. At this point, only children who are classed as vulnerable and children of critical workers will attend school and remote learning will return for all other children. Whilst we hope that this never happens (and the government have stressed that it will only be in exceptional circumstances), we would like to plan ahead just so that we are fully prepared as we have learnt over the last 6 months that things can happen very quickly and with short notice.

The definition of a critical worker has not changed and can be found in this document:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you do believe that your role does mean you are classed as a critical worker or that your child comes under the definition of a vulnerable child, please could you complete the form which can be found on this link by Friday 18th September:

LINK: <https://forms.gle/cHsHs7T91J6uxv3X8>

Our aim is to sort the children of critical workers and those children who are classed as vulnerable into year group bubbles should we be placed at tier 4, which will allow us to provide the same level of education both to those in school and those who remain at home.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Crowther