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Dear Parent/Carer

Update on Key Worker and Vulnerable Provision On-Site

I am writing following the recent update from the Department for Education's guidance on the provision we are currently offering on site. On Sunday, the guidance changed in line with the shift in national messaging. You may also be aware that there is potential for the government to increase lockdown measures and that they are not ruling out further restrictions in the coming weeks.

I reiterate the national direction to us all. You must stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home and protect the NHS and save lives. You should follow this guidance immediately and this is the law.

The guidance for critical workers has changed as follows:

Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.

You can access the full guidance here:

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

It is in the spirit in the guidance that we wish to remind you that **your child should stay at home and access remote learning if it is safe to do so.** This will lower the number of households mixing and reduce transmission of the virus. May I request that families in this position look into their current arrangements as a matter of urgency.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Lara.Hall@Midlandat.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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