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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Shielding and Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Children

If your child has been shielding, due to being classed by a clinician as 'clinically extremely vulnerable', as a result of COVID-19 a clinical discussion will need to be held with your child's specialist health professional to determine the most appropriate care moving forward and before your child returns to school.

If shielding is no longer necessary, clinicians should discuss with children and their families/carers their removal from the shielding list. Patients can only be removed from the shielding patient list by their GP or specialist, following consultation with the child and their family, and other clinicians where appropriate.

Where your child is unable to return to school in September because they are complying with clinical and/or public health advice please can you request that your child's specialist health professional provides a letter regarding this by 1st September 2020 and that a copy of this letter is shared with school for the attention of Mr T Mamak, Executive Headteacher.

You can find more advice from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health at COVID-19 - 'shielding' guidance for children and young people using the website below:

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-shielding-guidance-children-young-people#children-who-should-be-advised-to-shield>

Best wishes,

Mr T Mamak
Executive Headteacher

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