

To all Parents of Years 2,3,4 & 5

CWB/ADMIN

1 June 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

I do hope that you are safe and well, hopefully you are enjoying the sunny weather and the Half Term break.

Following the latest Government guidance, we are working hard on our plans to ensure that the Prep School is ready to welcome back all of our pupils, once we are allowed to do so. Indeed, we have been very busy turning the guidance into practical measures on site, making lots of changes and thinking of new ways of working within social distancing yet remaining true to our family ethos. I would like to re-assure you that in doing so, the health and welfare of both our staff and pupils are paramount.

The Government have identified those who may be at a higher risk of Covid-19 and so, it is important that in our planning we identify such staff and pupils. Consequently, I need to ascertain who is classed as clinically vulnerable, who is extremely clinically vulnerable and has been advised to shield, or who lives with a shielding patient. Those who are extremely clinically vulnerable will have received notification from the NHS advising them to shield. The larger category of clinically vulnerable will not have received a letter but need to self-identify from the Government guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus>. The clinically vulnerable include those who have a long term health condition defined in the guidance, a weakened immune system, are pregnant, or are aged over 70.

I would be grateful if you could confirm to me by return **12 noon on Friday 5 June 2020** whether your child/child in your care **does** fall into one of the following 3 groups:

- Clinically vulnerable;
- Extremely clinically vulnerable and have received advice to shield; or,
- Lives with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable and has received advice to shield.

If they **do not** fall into any of the groups, you **do not need** to reply to this.

When confirming that the child does fall into one of the groups, please tell me by emailing chris.barker@scarboroughcollege.co.uk which category they fall into. It is not necessary to give any further details of why at this stage. This information would be given in complete confidence, available only to myself and, it would only be used for the purpose as set out above to facilitate a safe return to school, whenever that may be.

If they fall into one of the categories above I shall be in touch to discuss this with you further, as we develop our individual risk assessments. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime if you have any questions or need any clarification.

Yours sincerely



Chris Barker
Head of Scarborough College Prep School

