

COVID-19 Information for Parents (20/3/2020)

COVID-19 School & Childcare Arrangements Information for Critical Workers and Vulnerable Children

Ealing's Family Information Service (FIS) will be supporting parents whose jobs have been identified as being 'Critical Workers' and parents of vulnerable children; with information on which schools and childcare provisions remain open for their children to attend.

In the first instance please email children@ealing.gov.uk with your enquiry.
If you need to speak to someone please call **020 8825 5588** (Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm)

The governments guidance on who is a critical worker can be found here:

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

Vulnerable children are currently defined by the government as those who have a social worker and those with education, health and care (EHC) plans.

Children who have a social worker include children in need, children who have a child protection plan and those who are looked after by the local authority.

The government have pledged to work with local authorities to help identify the children who most need support at this time. Full details on COVID-19 arrangements can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers#critical-workers>

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