

What parents and carers need to know – amended guidance

DfE has amended [guidance for parents and carers](#). Significantly, this guidance now states:

*“Your child’s school or college will speak to you to identify whether your child needs to attend. **You should keep your child at home if you can.** They may ask to see simple evidence to check whether you are a critical worker such as your work ID badge or a pay slip.”*

The [guidance on critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings](#) has also been updated to clarify that parents and carers who are critical workers should