

30 December 2020

Dear Parents

Children Classified as Vulnerable Learners

In light of the current COVID situation we need to ensure that our records are up to date for students who are classified as "vulnerable". Therefore, if your son or daughter falls into one of these categories please can you contact Mrs Pitman on lpitman@sexeyssomerset.sch.uk to confirm which of the criteria below applies to your son or daughter.

If your son or daughter does meet one of the criteria below and is therefore considered as "vulnerable" please can you also notify Mrs Pitman if you wish your son or daughter to be part of the COVID testing programme in school.

It would also be helpful if you could advise us that in the event of us going to solely remote learning whether there would be no adult who can remain at home to supervise your son or daughter during the period that remote learning has to be implemented and they would therefore need onsite provision

Vulnerable Children Criteria:

- Pupils who are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children:
 - Who have a child in need plan
 - Who have a child protection plan
 - Who are looked-after children
- Pupils who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- Pupils who have been assessed as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services). This might include pupils who are:
 - On the edge of receiving support from children's social care services
 - Adopted
 - At risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
 - Living in temporary accommodation
 - Young carers

I will write to you again before the start of term once the Government has made its next announcement.

Kind regards



Mrs H Cullen
Headteacher