





The government has defined a vulnerable child to include children who are supported by social care, those with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans, on child protection plans, 'looked after' children, young carers, disabled children and those with [education, health and care \(EHC\) plans](#).

The full list of key workers is set out in "**Guidance for schools, colleges and local authorities on maintaining educational provision**". A link is provided below.

If your school is closed and you are a key worker or your child is defined as vulnerable then please email [covid19schools@halton.gov.uk](mailto:covid19schools@halton.gov.uk) , if you are unable to e-mail please telephone 0151 511 6890 with your contact details, address, the name of the school that is closed and the reason why you require a child care setting.

**Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).**

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

**Guidance for schools, colleges and local authorities on maintaining educational provision**

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Finally, I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you wholeheartedly for your understanding and ongoing support in helping us to manage this unprecedented situation.

Yours sincerely

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