



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

Dear Parent/Carer

27 January 2023

As promised in my recent letter, **I have reviewed the criteria for vulnerable students and can confirm that your child meets that criteria. Your child is expected to attend on Wednesday 1 February as normal in full academy uniform.** Students will be located in year group provision throughout the day, where they will be supported in completing their online learning.

Details of the vulnerable criteria can be found below:-

- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, (including children and young people who have a child in need plan or a child protection plan) and children who are looked-after by the local authority
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance. This might include:
 - children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services or in the process of being referred to children's services or who have previously received support from children's social care services (as identified by local authorities)
 - adopted children or children on a special guardianship order
 - those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
 - those living in temporary accommodation
 - those who are young carers
 - those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
 - care leavers
 - children and young people in a family circumstance presenting challenges for them, such as drug and alcohol misuse, parental offending, adult mental health issues and domestic abuse
 - others at the provider and local authority's discretion including pupils and students who need to attend to receive support or manage risks to their mental health

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the academy Leadership Team.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Willerton
Principal



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