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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Survey for Vulnerable Pupils and Critical Workers Children Years 7 to Year 10**

Following the Government's announcements regarding the start of the Spring term 2021, and as I mentioned in my last communication to you, I now write to you to invite you to complete a survey. You should only complete the survey **for pupils in year 7 to Year 10** and only if your work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and/or your child is considered 'vulnerable' as defined in the Government guidance in the link below. There is a detailed definition at the following link for clarity.

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

If your child is eligible because you are a 'critical' worker or your child is a 'vulnerable' student they will be able to access an onsite provision which will be in a computer room within their year group bubble, allowing those students to access the remote learning that will be provided to all students. If your child is in year 7 to year 10 and you believe that they are eligible to access the onsite provision, please complete this survey.

<https://forms.gle/g9RfzR1e7n8eTpjv8>

Currently, as I write this to you, we are expecting Year 11 students to return to school on Monday 4 January 2021, but this may change depending on announcements from the Government. If things change, we will be in contact with year 11 parents and carers in the coming days.

We continue to consider the health and safety of the whole Longhill High School community and so would ask that you consider remote access learning wherever possible in order to try and reduce any risk from the virus.

Regardless of any change that may be announced after this letter has been sent, all students who remain at home will be able to access online learning from 4th January 2021 and already our staff are preparing for this.

In the meantime, I wish you all a happy New Year for 2021.

Take care

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K Williams'.

Kate Williams

**Headteacher**