

**FRANK WISE
SCHOOL**

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Dear Families,

Yesterday, the Government announced its intention for all pupils who are not Clinically Extremely Vulnerable to return to school from the 8th March. We will therefore be beginning the process of reviewing our risk assessments in relation to increased attendance at school. These will be republished on the school website early next week here - <https://frankwise.oxon.sch.uk/professionals/policies-statements-and-reports/>

It is worth noting that this review is in the context of the significant reduction in Covid-19 case numbers locally and the start of vaccination of both staff and some older students within the school.

We appreciate that this news may cause some of you anxiety and we would like to reassure you that, whilst the guidance we have been provided with indicates that attendance will be mandatory from March 8th, we will work with you to talk through and support you with any concerns you may have.

We have been informed that those children who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable are currently advised not to attend whilst shielding remains in place. Those of you whose child is affected by this will have received a letter. If you believe that your child should not be being required to shield, or should be and you have not received a letter, then please contact your child's GP or Paediatrician to discuss this with them.

We recognise that this constantly developing situation can feel concerning at times. If you have any questions at all, then please do not hesitate to contact us and, whilst we may not necessarily have all of the answers, we will do our best to respond with as much clarity as possible.

Kind Regards



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