

Maiden Erlegh Trust
**ATTENDANCE POLICY
ADDENDUM (COVID- 19)**



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MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL IN READING

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COVID 19 ATTENDANCE POLICY ADDENDUM

This should be read in conjunction with the school attendance policy.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 4 January 2021, only children of critical workers and vulnerable children and young people should attend school or college. Definitions of children falling into those categories can be found [here](#).

In March 2020 the government made clear that no parent would be penalised or sanctioned for their child's non-attendance at school and this remains the case.

All other pupils and students will receive remote education, which will be in the format of video lessons (recorded or live) and set materials.

Parents have a duty to ensure that their child accesses the education available to them. Attendance in all live lessons will be expected and will be recorded as it would be for normal lessons.

We understand that for some families accessing remote education will be difficult and we urge those parents to contact the school to discuss possible solutions.