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## Dear Parent/Guardian

You will be aware that our school is currently open for children of Key Workers. Please note that school is also open for vulnerable pupils.

The term "vulnerable" encompasses those children who are in need of protection, or defined by the Children (NI) Order 1995.

Children and young people in need may include those:

- Receiving support from Health & Social Services including family support, child protection and looked after children services;
- On the Child Protection Register;
- With statements of special education needs;
- Accessing Education Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS);
- Accessing Education Nurture Units;
- With emerging and diagnosed mental health needs;
- Who are homeless;
- Who are young carers;
- Subject to paramilitary threat;
- Whose parents have mental health problems;
- Whose parents have alcohol and drug addictions;
- Affected by domestic violence.

If you feel your child is vulnerable and you would like her to attend school, please email school via the <a href="mailto:info@glenlolacollegiate.bangor.ni.sch.uk">info@glenlolacollegiate.bangor.ni.sch.uk</a> and mark your email 'Vulnerable pupil' and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Please take care of yourselves and your families.

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