

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your family members are keeping safe and well. With regards to recent school and college closures, as a registered childcare provider with Ofsted we can stay open for face to face sessions.

Qualifying for tuition during lockdown

We can offer childcare provision for parents who: -

- Use a childcare voucher scheme through work- parents working throughout this lockdown qualify.
- Use a Government gateway scheme eg- Childcare grant payment service.
- Receive Working tax credit or Universal tax credit.
- Vulnerable children and their siblings – vulnerable children are those on an education, health care plan (EHC)/ receive extra support or time in school/ adopted or looked after children.
- Children of critical or key worker parents.

If you are unsure about your suitability please get in touch with us to confirm.

Exam changes

Ofqual are currently looking into alternative arrangements with regards to GCSE and A-Levels. Internal assessments and mock exams are scheduled to still take place. Tuition is vital in maintaining a student's overall performance and ensuring they are prepared for future exams.

Updated COVID-19 regulations

Our priority is the safety of the children and staff at the centre and we have maintained a high level of hygiene and safety to comply with COVID- 19 regulations. Face masks will be mandatory during the lockdown period for both staff and pupils. This will be reassessed as lockdown eases.

In order to ensure a seamless transition during this lockdown period, we ask that parents/carers contact us via text or email by Thursday 7th January. Please include your child/children's names with confirmation that you are able to attend.

Any changes to your child's sessions such as cancellations, pauses or increases in session please include in your text.

Best wishes,

Shazia and the team at Bury Tuition Centre

