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# Special Educational Needs and Disability – Returning to School in September

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# Relevant Guidance: reopening

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- [DfE Guidance “Education, health and care needs assessments and plans: guidance on temporary legislative changes relating to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)” - updated on 6 July 2020](#)
- [DfE Guidance for full opening: schools](#) – published on 2 July 2020
- [DfE Guidance for full opening: special schools and other specialist settings](#) – 2 July 2020
- [Joint Ministerial Letter to children and young people with SEND and their parents](#) dated 21 July 2020

# Relevant Guidance: attendance

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- [DFE Disapplication notices: school attendance legislation changes – current notice only in force until 31 July 2020](#)
- [DfE checklist for school leaders to support full opening: behaviour and attendance](#)
- [DfE guidance for parents on elective home education – April 2019](#)

# Relevant Guidance: children with healthcare needs

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- [DfE Guidance “Safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care settings, including the use of personal protective equipment \(PPE\)”](#)  
- updated 16 June 2020
- [Public Health England “Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 – Updated 14 July 2020](#)
- [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health advice “COVID-19 - 'shielding' guidance for children and young people”](#) – updated 10 July 2020

# Remedies

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- Complaints procedures
- Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
- Department of Education
- Education and Skills Funding Agency
- OFSTED
- Judicial Review
  - Grounds
  - Procedure and Time limits
  - Remedies
  - Legal aid

# Questions



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