

Rocket Youth Sports Roadmap - Spring 2021

The aim of this is to help parents understand how [the government guidance](#) affects what provision we can offer.

Please note, the government guidance around children and coronavirus is as such
“Evidence continues to confirm that children can be susceptible to coronavirus (COVID-19) infection although a range of analyses suggest that children’s susceptibility to infection appears less than adults. The evidence is stronger that pre-school and primary aged children are less susceptible to infection than adults and more mixed for secondary-age and older children.”

Also, we will continue to operate with coronavirus protective measures in place until instructed otherwise by guidance. Safety is always our primary concern.

Stage 1

From the 8th of March, our wrap-around childcare school clubs can return to operation, accepting all children who meet the criteria set out below. Please see the following wording from the government guidance;

“From 8 March, out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare providers will be able to offer indoor and outdoor provision to all children. However, parents and carers will only be able to access settings for certain essential purposes.

Therefore, from 8 March, providers should only offer indoor and outdoor face-to-face provision to:

- *vulnerable children and young people*
- *other children, where the provision is:*
 - ***reasonably necessary to enable their parents and carers to work, search for work, undertake education or training, or attend a medical appointment or address a medical need, or attend a support group***
 - *being used by electively home educating parents as part of their arrangements for their child to receive a suitable full-time education*
 - *for the purposes of obtaining a regulated qualification, meeting the entry requirements for an education institution, or to undertake exams and assessments “*

As you will know, our after school clubs help parents work, attend training and medical appointments and we can therefore return and trust that parents will ensure they meet the

requirements to attend. We do not have the capacity or ability to check that people meet the criteria above and trust parents to make the decision.

Stage 2

From no earlier than the 12th April, we will be able to return to normal activities provision for all children. This will mean, amongst other things, the return of our evening and weekend gymnastics, cheerleading, ninja kids and street dance classes. This will be upon confirmation of the governments step-2 review

“The government’s intention is then for out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare providers to be able offer provision as normal, to all children, from the start of the school summer term. This will be no earlier than 12 April, and will be confirmed as part of step 2 of the [COVID-19 response spring 2021](#).”

To view all the guidance, please follow this link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>