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Dear Parents/Carers,

The government announcements over the past few days have indicated that nothing significant has changed. The school is remaining closed for most of our students although arrangements are being made for individual students to access provision at school.

I want to be clear that the current arrangements at school are planned to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible.

The government announcements over the past three days have stated that we are still at a delicate stage, we need to remain "Alert", and wherever possible the safest place for your child is at home.

The situation will remain under review on a weekly basis for any extension of these services and the completion of risk assessments, but again this will be under government guidance to enable our students and staff to remain safe at this time. The task now is now will be to ensure we can do the same with more adults and young people in the school and college but I will not do this, if after detailed risk assessments this is deemed to be unsafe.

I am pleased to see that you are accessing the remote learning and are keeping in contact with your young person's teachers and support staff, we have posted a number of links on the website, which I hope you are finding helpful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during this time and I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

We all hope that the coronavirus situation will pass soon. I know that pupils, parents, and staff want to get school running again, but it is important that we get it right-for all of us.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Killilea  
Head of School