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Dear Parents/Guardian,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

The latest guidance from the government still remains unchanged, the safest place for everyone is at home. The numbers of confirmed cases in London and the surrounding areas is increasing on a daily basis and the numbers of daily deaths is also increasing at an alarming rate.

I feel that the safest place for our students where ever possible is at home and although I stated in my previous correspondence that we will be open to more students on the 18th January I am very concerned about the safety of everyone on site.

Some of you have already contacted your class teachers and wisely stated that you are keeping your young person at home until hopefully the current situation improves and you are happy for them to continue to access the remote learning that we are providing.

It is not mandatory for students to attend on site provisions and you will not be penalised if you decide to keep your young person safely at home.

I would also like to inform you that the students when on site are in key stage bubbles and may not necessarily be with their class teacher or class support staff and maybe in an unfamiliar class base.

We have had to close one classroom due to the confirmed case last week

This is the only way I can manage the situation on site as we have considerably reduced numbers of staff due to COVID related illness or staff having to self-isolate.

We not providing hot lunches at the moment but are providing all of the students onsite with a packed lunch.

If you decide to send students to school you will need to liaise with your transport provider to arrange transport.

We will only be offering full time provision for those students whom are looked after, or the children of critical key or care workers.

I will of course update you again if this situation changes.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for some of the positive feedback we have been receiving regarding the remote learning and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to or email your young persons class teacher.

Kind Regards,
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