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Dear Parent,

## Remote Learning – Rotation 2

As the first rotation of the remote learning cycle comes to an end, we are pleased to be able to reflect on how successful the significant majority of our students have engaged when learning at home. We would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the plans for the week running up to the end of term.

As stated within our previous letter 'New Protocols After the Half-Term', maintaining our safe, calm environment in all areas of the schools throughout the day relies on high levels of staff supervision. With reduced numbers of staff in school, we moved to a rota system at the start of the half term, with a single year group out of school for a pre-planned week of remote learning. We will be continuing with this schedule, as published, until the end of the term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

We have reiterated the plans and emphasised our high expectations of engagement this morning, before the week of remote learning begins. We have contacted the parents of vulnerable children and those of critical workers who attended school during the first rotation and we will offer supervised remote learning in school.

Any students in receipt of free school meals that are working from home will receive a voucher during the week they are working from home. This will be posted out to your home address.

Thank you for all of your support, before, during and for what will come, long after the current situation and restrictions cease to be in place. We look ahead to a time, hopefully in the spring, when our daily routines can resume a level of 'normality'. In the interim, we will do all we can to keep our students, staff and all our families safe whilst continuing to focus on the engagement and learning of our students.

If in the meantime, if you have any queries or questions, please contact us at [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

Yours faithfully,

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