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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. Following the government's recent announcement of a further national lockdown, I would like to update you on our arrangements. School is now closed to all pupils with the exceptions of those referred to below until 12th February.

Critical worker, vulnerable pupils and those with an EHCP

If your daughter meets this criteria, a place is available for her in school throughout the duration of the lockdown. You should complete the [survey](#) as a matter of urgency to enable us to make any additional provision; please note that you do not need to complete this if you have done so previously.

Remote Learning

Pupils are expected to follow their daily timetable via ClassCharts. All pupils have their own login for ClassCharts and should be logging in through their own account. Parents have previously been provided with login details to access this platform too; if either pupils or parents have forgotten or misplaced their login details, please contact Pastoral Managers as detailed below.

As usual, we expect all pupils to be making regular use of Tassomai, Hegarty Maths and GCSE Pod to support their learning.

If pupils do not have access to a device for their home learning, please email enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk.

Internet Safety

Please ensure that you refer regularly to the advice about internet safety - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online> and <https://www.hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety>. We would ask that you continue to monitor online activity carefully to keep your daughter safe, and please contact the relevant Pastoral Manager if you have any queries.

Free School Meals

If your daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like a food parcel for her weekly entitlement, please contact email school on enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk, making sure you give your daughter's name. We will then contact you to arrange collection of the parcel.

If your family circumstances have changed, please visit <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham> to see if your daughter is entitled to Free School Meals.

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Covid-19 Testing

Further details will be shared with parents/carers about the testing programme when we have them. If you have any queries, please contact the relevant Pastoral Manager below:

Year 7	Ms Khan	s.khan@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
Year 8	Ms Khatun	r.khatun@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
9Y	Ms Khan	s.khan@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
9C	Ms Khatun	r.khatun@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
9D	Ms Kennie	l.kennie@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
9P	Mr Ahmed	i.ahmed@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
9W	Ms Belnavis	r.belnavis@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
Year 10	Ms Kennie	l.kennie@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk
Year 11	Mr Ahmed	i.ahmed@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk

Please note that arrangements may change depending on the national and local situation; at this point in time, we anticipate that these arrangements will be in place until 12th February. There will be separate communications from school for parents and carers of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils regarding external qualifications.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions or queries; please keep checking School Gateway for updates and further information, including the weekly school bulletin.

As ever, a huge thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your daughter's learning; please stay safe and continue to keep abreast of all government guidelines.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S. Adu
Headteacher