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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Ref: - New National Regulations**

I hope that you and your family are safe and well. I am writing to draw your attention to a few important issues.

## **New National Regulations**

As I am sure you are aware, the government has issued new national regulations concerning the coronavirus. The government has made clear that schools will remain open. Moat CC will continue to operate as we have been doing this school year and will continue to run the school with all possible safety procedures in place. Please do not listen to rumours about school closures, if there any changes to the government policy we will communicate them with you promptly.

Apart from when they are coming to school, I would urge you to ensure that your son/daughter stays at home as much as possible, in line with the government guidance.

## A Positive Test Result or Any Symptoms in Your Household

If your child displays symptoms of the virus, they should not be sent to school. The symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough (this is defined as a persistent cough for 24 hours or coughing for more than 1 hour)
- The loss or change of their sense of taste or smell

The child should be kept at home until a test has been arranged and the result is confirmed as negative. Other members of your household who do not have symptoms, should also stay at home until the test is confirmed as negative.

If a member of your household displays symptoms, the whole household should stay at home until that person has been tested and the test is confirmed as negative. If anyone in your household tests positive for covid then the whole household should stay at home for 14 days. If there is a positive test result for anyone in your household, you should tell the school as soon as possible.



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Locally and nationally we are in a difficult situation. At Moat we are working very hard to ensure that we still deliver an excellent standard of education. We will continue to make sure that our students' education and prospects do not suffer as a result of covid. Our students are working very hard and behaving very well, despite all the difficulties.

Thank you, as always, for your support at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Killeen

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