

6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I would firstly like to thank you for your continued cooperation and for working with the school to support your child's education. We are continuing to live through difficult times but it is made easier when our school family works together.

I would like to take this opportunity to update all parents on the school plan for remote learning if the need arises for pupils to learn at home. Hopefully, this will not occur but I'm sure you will agree it is vital that we are fully prepared for whatever situation arises.

It is important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. ***Therefore, school will continue to provide live Teams' lessons to those pupils who have been directed to isolate at home.***

However, we do appreciate that this may not always be possible.

If a pupil has tested positive for COVID then school will assume they are too poorly to attend live lessons. If this is the case, please do not worry. Pupils should only attend if they are well enough. On the contrary, a pupil may test positive and may feel able to attend the lesson. If this is the case, pupils should continue to access remote lessons.

Likewise, we understand that the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. Everyone's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs. Please know that school can offer support if there are any difficulties with remote learning. Please contact your child's Senior Learning Co-ordinator and alert them to any issues so that they can assist.

To ensure pupils continue to receive a high-quality education outside of school, measures have been put in place to monitor attendance and engagement with remote learning. Absences from live lessons (when students are fully capable of attending) will be communicated with home.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support should we need to provide remote education for your child. If, for any reason, you or your child experience difficulties with any of the remote learning arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Senior Learning Co-ordinator to discuss alternative arrangements.

Yours faithfully

Mr M J Dumican

Headteacher