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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you all to convey my thanks for the support you have shown in the recent weeks.

As you are all more than aware the recent national increase in Corona virus cases have lead to a national lockdown. This national increase in cases has also had an impact in school, both through a small rise in isolated positive cases amongst the school population and a larger increase in staff having to isolate due to contacts or family members. It is regrettably that due to this we are unable to maintain safe levels of staffing and supervision within the school and I have unfortunately had to have some students working remotely. Staff will continue to set work via Microsoft Teams and Show My Homework, please monitor this to ensure students are completing the work set.

During this time of uncertainty and rapid change you have continued to work with the Academy to ensure our students follow the guidance. Can I thank you all for the use of the App and school website, it was pleasing to know that the communication method is working effectively, only a very small amount of year 9 students attended school today in light of the notification that year 9 would be working remotely.

If at these challenging times you feel you need any additional support regarding remote working, mental health provision or any other concerns please do contact us and we will continue to do all we can to assist you and your families.

Best wishes



S Mallett
Head of Academy