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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

I am writing to make you aware of current government guidance which is intended to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

The government has clearly stated that;

If pupils can stay safely at home with family, they should do so in order to:

- **limit the chance of the virus spreading.**
- **enable schools to remain open for those pupils who absolutely need to attend.**

The government has also underlined that although schools remain safe places for pupils;

- **the fewer pupils making the journey to school and within educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.**

Schools are being asked to continue to provide care for a **limited number of pupils** who are **vulnerable** and/or those **whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response**. This includes those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the government advice below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

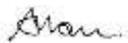
Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home.

PLEASE NOTE: EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED THAT YOU FALL INTO THESE CATEGORIES AND ARE NEEDED TO REMAIN AT WORK.

Where possible parents/carers should;

- do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus.
- observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Many thanks for your continued and much appreciated support during this difficult and unprecedented period



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