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Dear Families,

You will have all heard the announcement from the Prime Minister last night that all schools in England will close and revert to remote learning. It is saddening for us to be placed in this situation once again, however, with the rates of infections so high across the country this decision was unfortunately unavoidable. I am writing to provide some important updates on our approach over the coming weeks.

Onsite Provision

Our onsite provision remains open and is fully supervised in a computer room, with all students following the remote learning timetable for their respective year group. For a list of key workers and all other eligible students please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you wish to access the key worker provision please email admin@lns.org.uk .

Remote Learning from Wednesday 6th January

All remote learning will be accessible through google classroom with students receiving a link for a remote lesson that will take them directly to 'Meet'. In cases where a remote lesson cannot be delivered all students will be set independent work. All students will be following their 'normal' school timetable with some slight changes to the timings as shared below:

KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

Period	Timings
1	8:45 - 9:30
2	9:50- 10:35
Tutor time/Assembly Year 7 Monday/Wednesday Year 8 Tuesday/Wednesday Year 9 Wednesday/Tuesday	11-11:15
3	11:30 - 12:15

Lunch	12:15 - 1pm
4B	1:15 - 2pm
5	2:15 - 3pm

KS4/KS5 (Year 10, 11, 12 and 13)

Period	Timings
1	8:45 - 9:30
2	9:50- 10:35
Tutor time/Assembly Year 11 Tuesday/Monday Year 10 Tuesday/Friday Year 12 Wednesday/Thursday Year 13 Monday/Thursday	10:45-11:00
3	11:30 - 12:15
4A	12:30 - 1:15
Lunch	1:15 - 2pm
5	2:15-3pm

All students are expected to log onto their remote lesson at the times stated for each period. As with normal procedures, we will be recording the attendance of our students in lessons, as we would if students were physically in school, and we will contact home where students are not attending lessons, in order to identify why this is not the case. I would also like you to read through our [Online Learning Code](#) and emphasise the importance of this with your son / daughter.

If your child does not have access to IT equipment or internet access you must contact the school immediately so that we can support you. Please email admin@lms.org.uk with your query and we will get back to you ASAP.

Free School Meal Vouchers

All parents of students eligible for Free School Meals will today have received a £15 Tesco Voucher for this week. Moving forward, we will be sending vouchers on a weekly basis to parental email addresses.

Safeguarding

Despite the partial closure of the school the safeguarding of all our students remains of paramount importance. Please see the school website for all information relating to safeguarding. If you have any concerns about any of our young people please email safeguarding@lms.org.uk.

COVID-19 Asymptomatic Testing in Schools

The government's aim remains that schools will set up mass testing systems for students and staff, to test for asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 (those where no symptoms are present). As highlighted in my previous communication, this will take place on school premises using what are known as lateral flow device (LCD) tests. Thank you to all parents/carers that have completed the consent form and once again I urge all those that have yet to complete the form to do so at your earliest convenience. Please find the form [here](#).

Finally, I have been so heartened by the response of our school community at such a difficult time. Thank you for the many positive messages we have received and the sheer number of you that have volunteered your services to support the mass testing. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns, we are here to support you and your families through this difficult period.

Stay safe, and I will be in contact again later in the week.

Yours sincerely,



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