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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with regards to once again the increasing number of positive COVID cases in school that we have had reported since returning to school last week and a number over the weekend and this week. As I am sure you are aware, this makes staffing the school safely a huge challenge. The plans that will be implemented to enable the school to operate as fully as possible for the remainder of week are in the table below. (Year 11 will not be in on Thursday and Year 10 will not be in on Friday this week).

We have an increasing number of staff who are having to take time off because of COVID related absence. I am sure you will understand how complex this makes staffing and ensuring we have the required number of staff in the appropriate bubbles to maintain a safe environment.

With this in mind, we are going to implement the following until the end of this week. This will ensure that class bases are staffed safely.

To try to support attendance for as many pupils as we can, the following groups will **NOT BE IN** school on the following days.

Secondary

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning					
10/1/22				Year 11	Year 10

Home learning activities for all pupils are available on the school website under the Learning Zone. Staff are working hard to regularly add to these so that children can continue to learn and access educational resources and activities. Paper copies are also available. Please let the office know if you require a paper copy.

I very much hope that these changes will only need to be implemented until the end of this week, however with an ever changing situation, this cannot be guaranteed. If there are any significant changes, I will update parents at the earliest possibility.

The school recognises the additional strain this puts on families. I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Helen Ball

Headteacher