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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you have had a restful half term.

In light of the increased number of Coronavirus cases and planned four week lockdown in England from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, we are continually reviewing our Covid-19 risk mitigation strategies and I wanted to update you with some additional measures that we are introducing:

- Increased ventilation – up to now, classroom windows have been kept open to ensure good ventilation. Now that we move into a colder period, we will continue to do this but recognise that students may need to wear coats in the classrooms at times. Students should, therefore, bring a coat to school which they wear over their uniform. No other items, e.g. hoodies, will be allowed
- Some staff may ask pupils to keep masks on in classrooms when social distancing is difficult, e.g. practical subjects, smaller classrooms. Students will be expected to comply if asked to do this (exceptions still apply)

Once again, I should like to thank you for your support. I will update you later this week if there are any further changes resulting from the planned four week lockdown.

Yours faithfully

Paula Humphreys  
Headteacher