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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my previous letters, I hope that you are staying safe in this difficult time. We have now had a small number of confirmed cases in our school community and we wish any pupils confirmed with Covid symptoms a speedy recovery. Unfortunately, we have a larger number of pupils that we have asked to self-isolate because of their contact with one of these pupils. Work will be set for all these pupils which in most cases can be found on Google Classroom.

As we continue to evaluate our safety measures, we will be asking teachers to remain at the front of the classroom and we are thinking of creative ways that pupils can share their work and ask for support. I hope you understand we have introduced this measure to keep staff safe and also to reduce the number of staff needing to self-isolate if we have a confirmed case in the school, thus avoiding the need to have many cover lessons for those pupils in school.

I would ask for your support in discussing this with your son/daughter and also the need for them to adhere to the school's Covid measures including the one way system, designated areas at lunch time, masks in communal areas and, if requested, in classrooms and regular sanitising etc.

In addition to the remote learning provided by teachers via Google Classroom the school can also recommend "the Oak Academy" which you may have read about in the national press. For each topic pupils in Key Stage 3 and 4 may be studying in class lessons have been put in place to support pupils who are self-isolating. These lessons consist of a videoed teacher explanation, a worksheet and a quiz and are of a high standard of delivery. The Academy has a search engine which either pupils or you as parents can search to find relevant lessons. A link to these resources can be found here:

<https://www.thenational.academy>

Thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher