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Dear Parents

Urgent - Covid-19 Update

Yesterday evening the Government announced that, on the advice of its medical and scientific experts, all schools will now begin the term under remote learning. This is in order to help minimise the transmission of the virus even though the risk to young people remains very small.

Therefore, as a result of this, we will be providing all students with a full online curriculum and lessons which can be accessed [HERE](#) or via the school website from Wednesday morning.

The children of key workers and those who are deemed vulnerable will be able to continue to come to school.

Those students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be sent vouchers to cover these for this week and we will let you know as soon as possible about arrangements for future weeks.

If your family's circumstances have changed since the summer term or you are new to the school and your child falls into these categories, please do contact the school via email at keyworkersupport@rrca.org.uk so that we can add them to the list of students who are able to attend.

These are obviously challenging times for the country as a whole with cases of Covid-19 rising both locally and nationally. Our priority at all times, however, is to do everything we can to ensure each student receives as full and normal a curriculum as possible at home so we can continue to minimise the disruption that the pandemic causes to their education.

It is vital that all students continue their learning and do access their online provision every day. I appreciate the additional responsibility this places on parents and I thank you in advance for your support and co-operation in doing so.

I appreciate that many of you will have questions concerning issues such as external exams, the plans for mass testing for Covid and the length of time these circumstances will last for. As we receive more information and clarification on these and other issues, I will keep you updated during the coming days and weeks.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support for your child in their education during these times.

Yours faithfully

Miss Bacon
Principal



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