



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure that you saw the news coverage on Monday regarding the Government's decision for a National lockdown, which will come into force on Wednesday 6 January. This means that students will learn remotely until February half term.

This is with exception of those from critical worker families (if childcare arrangements cannot be made). See the link for further details on critical workers: [Children of critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/children-of-critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings). If you are a critical worker and request for your child to attend school, please let me know by email so we can discuss this further.

Please note that the information sent yesterday, detailing the provision for remote learning, remains the same. We are also aiming to send out learning packs by the beginning of next week. This will minimise the amount of time students have to spend in front of a screen. The current timetable for remote learning will be reviewed regularly. In addition, I will be visiting lessons remotely to ensure that there is a balance between supporting your child's well-being and ensuring they are learning effectively. We will adjust the provision if we feel it is not suitable. Please do let us know if there is anything we can do to support your child during this period.

Despite the challenges we are faced with, I am extremely proud of all our students and staff; they are coping with the challenging circumstances really well.

Thank you for the support that you have given the school throughout.

Yours sincerely,

Kaz James  
Interim Head Teacher