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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of uncertainty around school opening. We are receiving updates and changes from the Department for Education (DfE) on a daily basis and I am sorry that we are having to make changes so frequently.

We have information from the DfE today that if students are not engaging with remote learning, they need to return to school. We will therefore, review at the end of next week, how well students have engaged to make a decision as to whether they remain learning at home or if they should return to the school setting.

If you have any concerns for the safety of your child learning at home, please contact your child's tutor to discuss it. Also, if there are any issues with devices eg access to laptops etc please let us know as soon as possible. I am told that Teams can be accessed on some gaming consoles eg Xbox as well as on laptops and mobile phones.

We will keep the situation under constant review and inform you of any changes as they arise.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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