



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Prime Ministers announcement on Thursday, the country will return to a lock down situation. There are some key changes to the previous lockdown in March, one of which is that schools will remain open. I feel that this is important and will support our pupils both academically and emotionally as we try and sustain our school provision and create a sense of normality as best we can.

We feel that our current risk assessment covers the key areas that will help us maintain pupil and staff safety on site, however there are some parts that I want to highlight to you now so we can ensure we can keep our school environment as safe as possible.

- 1: We will have windows, or a door open, to ensure ventilation. Whilst we have done this throughout the term, it is important to reinforce that we will continue to do this throughout the winter months to minimise risk.
- 2: When dropping off and collecting your children, please continue to not enter the teaching block building and observe social distancing on site.
- 3: For all visitors coming inside the school, we will require facemasks for adults in Thomas Hall building.

Best wishes

Phil Arnold