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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may remember that we wrote to all parents recently regarding pupils' remote attendance and the completion of learning material during the current national lockdown.

These remote learning arrangements are in place to ensure that all pupils have access to education. We are, therefore, concerned that pupils who do not attend remote learning sessions or complete tasks adequately will fall behind their peers and struggle with lesson content when they return to school.

To ensure pupils continue to receive a high-quality education outside of school, the school monitors pupils' attendance and their engagement with remote learning in line with the Attendance Policy and the Attendance team at the local authority. Non-attendance will be logged. In this case, the academy will have to follow the Local Authority procedures for children missing in education as this is a statutory requirement placed on schools and academies.

We advise all parents to make every effort to ensure that their child has access to and completes any learning material provided. Should your child be unable to access their learning, please contact your child's teacher via email as soon as possible. If your child is unwell and is unable to attend remote learning sessions, please inform the school office by telephone by no later than 8:00am, or as soon as possible should your child become unwell during the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support with this issue. If, for any reason, you or your child experience difficulties with any remote learning arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the headteacher via email address to discuss any alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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