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IMPORTANT: A new national lockdown from midnight tonight,

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Dear parents and carers,

The Prime Minister has just announced that from midnight tonight England will enter a national lockdown, similar to that in March 2020.

For us as a school that means that the vast majority of my colleagues now have to work from home, and the vast majority of our children learn from home.

In the first national lockdown we honed our ability to deliver high quality learning online and by the end of the lockdown were delivering a full timetable of live online lessons to all bar two year groups.

This time we are going to do everything humanly possible to deliver a full, live, online timetable to all year groups.

Please bear with us. Many of my colleagues have young children at home, many will be sharing home offices with partners or spouses. Many are carers for those who are extremely vulnerable and will now be shielding once again. We will do as much as we possibly can.

This will be the way that the majority of the school will learn from now until the February half-term holiday.

For those who are extremely vulnerable and for the families of key workers, the Library School will run on site each day and those in the Library School will follow the same online work as their peers.

Most of those eligible for the Library School were in today, in that provision. If you are unsure whether your child is entitled to attend the Library School then please go to this link: <https://forms.gle/xEbBoSiBAzaJAuFz8>. It will tell you what to do.

The Prime Minister also announced that public examinations for Year 13 and Year 11 will not take place this summer. That is all we know at this time. It is absolutely certain that Years 11 and 13 need to continue to work and attend lessons, as whatever mechanism is used to determine their final grades will inevitably include work from this academic term.

It is my intention to draw together as much information as I can over the coming days and then share it with you all in a special newsletter later this week.

Thank you for all the messages of support that we received today and over the Christmas holiday. It is a pleasure to serve this community and your children, with you continued support and trust in us.

Stay safe,

Neil Hassell.

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