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Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

As we head into the second half of this term please can I ask that you continue to keep the school informed of any Covid-19 cases. We have a duty to report positive cases and any positive cases will still need to be track and traced by us to check if other students or staff are affected.

### **What if my child has Covid-19 Symptoms?**

If your child exhibits symptoms you must keep them at home and apply for a test, the household must remain home whilst waiting for the results. If the result is positive you MUST inform the school so that we can run our track and trace process and inform the local Environmental Health team. The child and household contacts will need to isolate if a positive test result is received.

### **What if someone in my household has Covid-19 Symptoms?**

Students must also stay at home if any member of the household has symptoms or is waiting for the results of a Covid-19 test. If a member of the household or close contact tests positive your child must stay away from school and isolate for as long as is advised by the Test Trace Protect Service. Please keep the school informed.

The main symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back;
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Allison Waters

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