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Dear Parent / Carer

Children continuing to attend School

I am writing to you to update you regarding students who are currently attending school.

Firstly, I would like to commend the students. I know that we are only two days in but they have all exhibited a fantastic attitude and have worked hard to complete their school work as well as observe high standards of hygiene and social distancing protocols.

Increased vigilance for social distancing

It is abundantly clear from the updated Government guidance that all citizens should think very carefully before making a decision about leaving their home. With this in mind, I would remind you that you should only send your child to school as a last resort, if there is no other alternative and if your child is unable to remain at home by themselves. We will, of course, continue to care for those children who need to be with us.

Attendance

We are very much aware that some families may need to send their child / children to school on some days but maybe not others. Again, this is fine. However, it is imperative that we are made aware of this for safeguarding purposes. If possible, please let us know in advance via email attendance@vynersschool.org.uk. Alternatively, if you do not intend on sending your child in on any given day then please call the school reception on 01895 234342 between 8 and 8.30am.

Lunch and Refreshments

We currently have very few students using the school canteen at break. With this in mind we are trying to reduce the number of canteen staff coming to work on any given day. Currently, we are proposing that we prepare a packed lunch for students who require it. Therefore, if your child is likely to require a lunch and they have specific dietary requirements then please do let us know.

I will continue to update you as and when is required. As always, you have my very best wishes.

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