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Dear Parent/Carer



I hope you and your families are well and are continuing to cope with and adjust to these challenging times.

As you will be aware from recent media reports, the Government announced last week that all schools across the country will remain closed to all pupils, except those currently in school (students deemed vulnerable and children of workers) until **at least Monday 8th March**. Therefore, remote learning will continue until at least his date. The Government will then review the situation and inform us of how we can proceed. I will obviously keep you informed as

soon as we know further details.

Half Term: the Government have also announced that all schools will be closed over February half term, including to students deemed vulnerable and children of critical workers.

PCD: we were delighted to meet and see so many parents for our Parent Consultation Day last Thursday and Friday, albeit remotely. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your positive feedback and the appreciation shown in support of our staff. Many of you offered valuable feedback on your experiences as parents and how we may help and support you further. It is important that we continue to communicate and share experiences so we can remove any potential barriers to learning for students and families.

We are now 5 weeks into our online/remote learning provision for students and feedback has been very positive. The vast majority of students have now found a positive rhythm to their week and are establishing good routines. It is crucial, as this way of working and learning continues, all students are in a healthy routine. Routines, which involve getting up at a normal time, getting dressed and getting ready for learning, are very important. It is also important that students have regular breaks throughout the day, exercise and have fresh air. Finally, I want to reassure you that our staff recognise that maintaining a learning environment in the family home can be difficult and that families are juggling different commitments. We know that families and parents/ carers are doing their best and we appreciate all that you are doing to support your children in home-schooling.

Testing: please be aware that schools have been asked to offer **weekly** testing for children who are currently in school (children deemed vulnerable and children of critical workers). Please contact us via info@pks.coventry.sch.uk for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding working at home then please do email us at: info@pks.coventry.sch.uk where your query will be passed onto the relevant member of staff.



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If you have any concerns about ICT or are struggling to 'join TEAMS' then please email ICTSupport@pks.coventry.sch.uk .

Please do not forget that we are here to try and help you as much as we can so please let us know how we may support you further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards



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