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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have seen yesterday the Prime Minister announced that the earliest schools will start to reopen would be 8th March. He has stated that schools and families will have two weeks notices of any reopening so I am not expecting to have anymore information until Monday, 22nd February.

The feedback we have had so far from students and parents about the developments we have made in remote learning have been very positive. We believe the combination of compulsory live sessions and other lessons where students are still able to have live contact with staff for support is achieving a good balance for students to have structure and access to support, but to be tied to a screen for five hours everyday.

We have produced a handbook for parents and students that pulls together and summarises everything about our remote learning provision at the current time. I hope that it will answer any questions you may still have but if you do have any further queries, please contact your child's Head of Year or Miss Kilkenny, Assistant Headteacher, who is responsible for remote learning in school.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you, your children and all of our staff in school for working together so well in these very challenging times.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Watson
Headteacher

