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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attached with this letter is our "COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents/carers" document to support you in making decisions regarding COVID-19 related absences. We understand the complexities around these decisions and hope that the guide is of use.

Could I also ask that as parents/carers we all talk to our children about the new "rule of six", which came into effect to help tackle coronavirus yesterday (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September). It means that – apart from a set of limited exemptions including work and education – any social gatherings of more than six people will be against the law.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/rule-of-six-comes-into-effect-to-tackle-coronavirus>

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that our students continue to meet our Behaviour Expectations in school. We take regular opportunities to talk to our students about the importance of being good ambassadors for our school, including as they travel to school and home. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you could talk to your child about ensuring that their behaviour during these times is Respectful and Safe. We have recently been made aware from members of our wider community that some students are not upholding our standards as they travel home within the community, visiting shops and other local areas. Whilst this is disappointing to hear, I believe that this provides a timely opportunity for us to all to remind students of the importance of their social responsibility and thank you in advance for taking the time to discuss this with your child.

Kind regards,

Mr M Snelson



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