

30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu alaikum,

## **RE: Covid School Plans Update**

I pray you and your families are in good health.

Following on from the Governors meeting held last week, I would like to update parents on the school's plans regarding Covid-19.

The Governors all agree that the school must remain open for as long as is safely possible. The measures the school has adopted (extra cleaning, class bubbles etc.) must continue to be the norm until further notice. At the same time, online learning via Zoom remains ready to use with a day's notice.

The Governors are closely monitoring national and local infection rates and will move the school online if the local rate becomes significantly high. They will not wait for a national or local lockdown to trigger this step. If a student or teacher is tested positive for Covid, the whole school will move to online lessons immediately for 14 days to ensure everyone can self-isolate safely.

If your daughter or anyone in the household has

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get them tested immediately via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Please read the attached letter explaining how and when to book a Covid test.

You can read the latest advice on Covid here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

For the safety of staff and students, if your daughter is showing symptoms of a cough, sore throat or generally feeling unwell, please do let us know and we request that she does not attend school until fully recovered.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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