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Dear Parent / Carer

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In these exceptional times we just wanted to take some time to reassure you that we, at Oakwood High School, are doing all that is necessary, recommended, reasonable and proportionate in the face of the pandemic. We have and will continue to take advice and direction from Public Health England, the Department for Education and the local and national governments, as to what we should and should not do.

We want to reassure you that, at this stage, there are no reported cases of the virus in our school community, however, we will continue to work with our children, their families and professional partners as the situation develops, in the coming days and weeks.

In the present circumstances we ask that parents communicate with the school should there be a case of self-isolation within your family; be that parent, pupil or a member of the wider family. This information will be useful and allow us to ensure we have taken the appropriate measures to safeguard our pupils, the staff body and members of the wider community.

We would like to reassure you that, should the school be directed to close, we would continue to provide learning resources for our children on a daily basis and in line with their usual school timetable. We would expect that material to be completed and returned to their teachers and those teachers will assess that work accordingly.

The over-whelming majority of our pupils have their iPad or Chromebook for this purpose. We ask that parents and carers check that device regularly and ensure that your son / daughter knows how to connect to Google Drive, Google Classroom and can access school emails.

Should you have any questions about the situation and Oakwood's response to any change in circumstances, in the coming days and weeks, please make direct contact with Mr Eccles or Mr Naisbitt.

Thank you for your measured and considered support in these very challenging times.

Yours faithfully

Chris Eccles
Deputy Headteacher

David Naisbitt
Headteacher

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