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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Executive Principals November Update Letter**

I write to update you, following the imposition of the National lockdown on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November and before we return to The Academy on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November following our October break.

The guidelines for schools and early year's providers have not changed and so we will continue to operate the measures with regard to social distancing, infection control and remote learning for those isolating as we did before the break. Please remind yourself of the staggered starts and finishes for the day, as these remain unchanged. Please also ensure that you only send your child to school if they are well and not displaying any of the symptoms for Covid-19.

I attach the link to the latest guidance for your reference;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

I do have to inform you that over the break, we have had a number of staff, mostly in our secondary phase, testing positive for Covid-19. We send our best wishes to these staff for a full recovery. We will be working on our return with the local health protection team in Bradford to manage these cases and any subsequent actions we may need to take. We are also reviewing our provision and ability to offer a full timetable on our return. The leadership team will meet to do this on Monday and we will write out to you with any changes we may need to make next week.

I understand we are all anxious about what the coming weeks may hold and so I would direct you to our website for organisations that can provide support for both adults and children. You can also access support by contacting a member of our pastoral and outreach team if you need specific advice.

I thank you for your support and look forward to a time when I am no longer writing to you about Covid-19!

I have faith that this time will come and that we will be a stronger community as a result of working together and supporting each other.

Yours Faithfully



Tehmina Hashmi  
Executive Principal

