



8th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

At the end of our first week of the new Lockdown, I wanted to update you all about our next steps, and to thank all those who have given us their views via the Phased Re-opening Questionnaire sent out earlier this week. I also want to reassure you all that we will continue to support all pupils (and parents/carers) - whether your child is in school or at home at present.

We will be keeping the situation under constant review, with an aim of increasing numbers as soon as we can do so. We have taken account of what you told us in your questionnaire responses, and we will be in touch with you again, as the places become available. However, there will be no immediate change to the numbers in school at the beginning of next week (11th Jan).

For those of you whose sons and daughters are at home at the moment, we remain committed to supporting you as much as we can, in the following ways:

- We will continue to set, mark and return work and to provide online lessons to secondary pupils, so that your child misses as little as possible.
- We will continue to speak to you (or your son/daughter) regularly to check on health and well-being, find out how pupils are managing to complete the work that we are setting for them, and offer any support that we can.
- Our school counsellor can call to speak to your child, if you feel that this would be helpful.
- The school office is open during normal school opening hours. Please do not hesitate to call if you have a problem that we can help with.

If your circumstances, or your preferences, change over the coming weeks, please let us know. We will do our best to respond to your needs as quickly as we are able.

Kind regards,

P. Nord (Head Teacher)

Generic Special School for Pupils with Medical & Emotional Conditions.

