



FAO: Parents & Carers

RE: National Lockdown

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well at this time.

As I am sure you are aware, in his address to the nation yesterday (**Monday 4th January 2021**) the Prime Minister announced another national lockdown in response to the current Covid-19 infection rates. With regards to education Mr Johnson stated that:

“because we now have to do everything we possibly can to stop the spread of the disease, primary schools, secondary schools and colleges across England must move to remote provision from tomorrow, except for vulnerable children and the children of key workers.”

I am therefore writing to you to confirm that students in all year groups at Denton Community College will be expected to work remotely from home with immediate effect until at least **Monday 22nd February 2021**. The exception to this will be the provision we have put in place for our vulnerable students and the children of key workers.

The online arrangements we have already put in place for students between the **5th and 18th January** will remain in place. As and when we receive further updates or clarification from Tameside council or the government as well as any amendments to our online curriculum, we will inform you immediately.

I would like to reassure you that as educators we share your concerns regarding the closure of schools and hope to welcome our students back to the classroom where they belong as soon as possible. If you do have any questions or concerns at this time please do not hesitate to contact the college. For any questions or concerns regarding work or specific lessons please contact the subject teacher directly. For any pastoral issues please contact the student's Form Tutor or Head of Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support in the education of the students at Denton Community College.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Rule', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Greg Rule
Headteacher