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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lockdown Announcement

You may be wondering what the announcement about a national lockdown will mean for your son or daughter coming into The Park this month. The Park will be open as usual for all students to attend, as was the case before half term.

As updates are provided, we will make any necessary plans, but at this moment we see the school continuing to be open as normal for the near future. Going to a lockdown does not mean the area has gone into a higher alert level. Woking is still in Tier 1 under the lowest alert level, namely Medium. (The three alert levels are; 1 - Medium Risk, 2 - High Risk, 3 - Very High Risk.)

As the alert level has not changed since before half term, or indeed, since the introduction of the alert levels, we see no reason for the school not to continue to operate with the same access for staff and students as it did before half term. We will also be providing our remote learning offer for students who are having to isolate due to COVID symptoms they are displaying themselves or within their household. I have also attached the checklist about what to do if your son, daughter or someone in the family has symptoms or needs to isolate.

As any new government announcements are made, we will make sure you know.

Please be assured, your child's safety and well-being as well as your own, and of all those who form The Park community, continue to be our highest priority.

Your sincerely,
Paul Walsh

COVID 19 Checksheet

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test result 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
... the school or NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact the school office • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again