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Principal: Stuart Williams

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening, I want to reaffirm our commitment to offering a high-quality experience for your child for as long as is necessary. I will also communicate separately to parents whose children will continue to attend.

Remote learning will continue as planned and we expect it to continue until at least February half term. The outline of this approach can be read here:

<https://www.catmosecollege.com/covid-response-update-17-december/>.

This lockdown could be another significant disruption to your child's education but by ensuring they attend 'live' lessons, complete the work set on Show My Homework, and asking for help when they are stuck will minimise the impact on them now and in the longer term. We know it is not easy supporting your child at home so please do get in touch through Client Services if you need any help or advice.

We expect all external vocational exams scheduled for January will go ahead as planned.

We will ensure families who need IT equipment, and those who have Free School Meals, are supported.

We will update you as often as possible as the situation changes.

We will continue to focus on our students' physical and emotional health and wellbeing alongside their education. Students should attend tutorial lessons every day apart from Wednesday, this will be held via Microsoft Teams at 2.05pm and they will receive a calendar invite. We will continue to register your child's attendance, how they engage in lessons, the quality of their work and will get in touch with you if we have any concerns. Please do the same if you are concerned about the work being set or your child's engagement with it.

If your circumstances have changed and you wish to register as a key worker in order for your child to attend College, please email office@catmosecollege.com by Wednesday 6 January with evidence of your status.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to give consent for Covid-19 testing as this will allow a smooth transition back to a more normal on-site school experience as soon as we are able to.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Williams