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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Risk assessments for students with medical conditions**

Now that we are all back at school, it is important for us to consider the possibility that we will have children and/or staff who test positively for Covid-19. In this event we will take advice from Public Health England and communicate this with you. Our aims will always be to keep schools open whilst keeping your children safe.

As you are aware we have carried out extensive risk assessments and have put in place all reasonable measures to mitigate against the spread of the virus. We do not intend to conduct risk assessments for individual children as a matter of course as it is expected that the actions already in place will support all students, including those with vulnerabilities.

Please may we remind you that secondary students may wear face-coverings in corridors, the canteen etc. if they chose to do so (not in lessons) but must wear them correctly and safely to protect themselves and others. This includes bringing sufficient coverings to school for the whole day and be committed to disposing of them safely or storing them securely in bags to take home. We would expect parents to ensure their children can meet these expectations.

On the rare occasions where pupils'/students' personal risk factors are such that your GP or hospital specialist suggest additional actions that can reasonably be taken in school, we will work with you to put in place or adapt a medical care plan as far as possible.

If your child's GP or specialist determines that it is not safe for your child to be at school, please share this advice with us as soon as possible so that alternative teaching arrangements can be put in place.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Walker  
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