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Dear Parents/Carer

As we have a number of students who are not able to attend school at the moment, I would like to clarify the arrangements for remote education for these students. Due to the fact that the school is fully open and teachers are still teaching all of their face-to-face lessons, we are not able to provide live online lessons as we did during the second lockdown in the spring of 2021. We will ensure that students have access through Teams to key lesson materials – including any relevant task sheets – and that any homework tasks are put on Teams as assignments. Staff have been asked to put the materials onto Teams in a timely manner, and we do expect that all lesson materials and assignments will be placed on Teams within 24 hours of the face-to-face lesson taking place. Teams will also be used to provide feedback on assignments to those students who have to remain at home. Please note that videoing lessons and putting the recordings on Teams is not feasible, because of the technological demands involved and the Data Protection issues that this approach would raise.

I believe that the level of provision described above will be consistently achievable, and will allow students to maintain their learning in an appropriate way while they are absent from school, while not putting undue strain on staff. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at Farlingaye.

Kind regards,

Dr A Sievewright
Headteacher