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For the attention of Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your hard work and support. We have been working on many different fronts this term and we could not have done this without the great teamwork that has been shown by the whole school community.

I have been very impressed by the many parents and carers who have stepped in to support our teachers and teaching assistants. This is a challenging time for all of us and I appreciate the support you are giving your children and the school in supporting the online learning. This is the closest equivalent to face-to-face teaching and teachers are making every effort to provide, as close as possible, the real experience of teaching and learning. Many of our pupils have continued to excel at home and will return to school (hopefully soon) well on track in their studies. Please do not worry if your child has not been able to keep up with all their school work. I have held many Senior Leadership meetings looking at how we will support all our pupils once school opens up fully. If you do require support on getting your child online please do get in touch and we will support you with this.

Well done to our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils who are continuing to work hard so that their teachers can assess them appropriately. This is an anxious time for these students and we are very proud of how they are managing the situation despite all of the current uncertainties. At this time, we are still waiting for confirmation as to how the Government wishes students to be graded and we will update you as soon as we have received this information.

We have successfully set up our Covid-19 test centre this term and are grateful to all the staff, governors and parents who have supported us with this, from setting up the test site, taking part in training, testing pupils and staff and for completing the consent forms to enable the tests to be carried out. I am happy to report that we have had no positive tests through our test centre, although we have been informed of a single positive case, since our return to school in January. This resulted in some groups of pupils having to isolate and we continue to be guided by Public Health England who guide the school in its response.

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The current advice on testing pupils is that all pupils receive two tests, 3 to 5 days apart, upon their return to school. We are currently waiting for a date to be confirmed for the return of all children to school and will update on this as soon as the Government make their announcement. However, in anticipation of this, for those that have not yet completed the testing consent form, please kindly click on the link below and complete the details, that way, as soon as children can return to school, we will be able to carry out our testing to support reducing the spread of the virus.

[Pupil Consent Form for Covid-19 testing at Campion School](#)

In order to continue with our hard work following Government guidance and reducing the spread of the virus we would remind parents and carers that the wearing of a face covering by pupils and staff is compulsory in all communal areas of the school site and that it is the responsibility of parents/carers to provide their child with a face covering. Exemptions to this can be found on our school website.

It is **essential** that, if your child feels unwell, with any conditions, that they remain at home until they feel fully recovered. If your child is attending school under the vulnerable or critical worker category, please report any absence on the school's absence line (01926 743217) as soon as possible. If your child has Coronavirus symptoms, which include a new continuous cough, high temperature and/or fever, and loss of taste and/or smell, then please **do not send them to school**.

You should book a Coronavirus test at the earliest opportunity and inform us of the result of the test as soon as this is available to you. All members of the household should isolate until the result is known. If the test is negative and your child has a temperature then they should remain at home until they no longer have a temperature.

Finally, I wish to remind you that the school is closed on Friday, 12th February, to all pupils, for teacher training and re-opens for our vulnerable and critical worker children on Monday, 22nd February. There will also be no remote learning on Friday, 12th February and this will resume on Monday, 22nd February.

I hope you enjoy a good half term and we look forward to welcoming more of our pupils back to school when we are able.

Kind regards



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Headteacher