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Dear Parent/Carer,

A very good afternoon to you, it feels like quite some time since I last wrote to you. It is with great sadness to share that we have had a few very tragic messages of Grandparents passing away over these last two weeks. My thoughts are with those that have lost loved ones and those that have been or are currently hospitalised, it's a dreadful time and one that I sincerely hope passes through with minimal further tragedy. I am also acutely aware that some of our community have been affected significantly by a lack of earnings or indeed job losses, again my thoughts are with you and I do hope times improve for you soon.

In terms of how we move forward with regard to home study and establishing continuity of learning for all our young people. As you will be aware, we have surveyed students, staff and parents with regards to our remote learning strategy. Feedback was very positive with a number of personal comments from students and parents which were hugely appreciated. Equally there was feedback on how it could be improved and we have adjusted accordingly. Please read the attached document in full to be aware of the changes taking place from Monday April 20th. In addition we are writing to all our students to explain how rewards will work while we are working from home. The adaptations to the reward strategy will help incentivise learning, with a real emphasis on effort in these challenging times.

For those with children in Year 11, I will be sending out a further letter to you regarding the leaving process and other more enjoyable matters. We are currently busy analysing and preparing grades as outlined in the new scheme, when we know more we will of course be in touch.

Staying at home is the order of the day, it's not negotiable, is not debatable and it's not changing for a while. But, it's definitely not easy and for some it's made tougher by personal circumstances. For the sake of our community and the wider community of Luton, please continue to stay at home and be strong with the whole family, it's clearly working but needs more time.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Graham
Headteacher