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Dear parents and carers,

We are currently in the situation where we have multiple staff cases of Covid 19 at McKee College House and Breck House. We aim to minimise the impact of that to still be able to run the school, keeping as much face to face on site learning as possible.

To achieve that and be able to physically staff lessons and maintain safeguarding across school we are taking the following measures.

- Return to more of a bubble approach to minimise large cross mixing of groups.
- Finish the on-site school day after period 4 with students returning home at 1pm. Students with free school meals will still be able to collect their lunch before leaving.
- Create a weekly rota for students to come in on-site. We cannot physically staff all lessons every day.

We feel this is the best way that all students receive a fair amount of time of coming in on site. We know this is important not just for their academic progress but for their mental, emotional and social wellbeing.

To support us in delivering this please do have conversations with your child about the part they need to play by being safe and following staff instructions. Where students are not managing with our universal offer of being in a classroom as a small group of 8 or less, we may not have our usual capacity to provide additional 1:1 support. In these cases, we may need to send that student home.

The rota for when your student is on site will be emailed out to you later today along with details on learning they can access at home. If you have any queries about this please contact your child's keyworker.

Thank you for your continued support

Sarah Bishop
Deputy Headteacher