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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you with our contingency planning for learning in case of further disruption due to Covid-19.

Over the last week, students in all year groups have had assemblies outlining contingency plans in the event of a whole or partial school closure. We have given them advice on how to organise themselves, how to structure their day and what to do if they encounter difficulties. Whilst we hope this situation does not arise, students and their families need to be prepared to ensure that learning would continue as much as possible. Therefore, please find attached an outline of our approach to remote learning, sometimes known as 'blended learning'. I would be grateful if you could read it carefully and discuss it with your son/daughter. There are some things that students and parents/carers can do right now to get ready, so that minimum time is wasted in case of a lockdown scenario in the future.

There is also now a 'Covid-19 Response' section on the main school website. The information on here will evolve throughout the year and will act as a first port of call in the event of any Covid-19 disruption. You will also find work packs for all key stage three students to use if they are absent due to them self-isolating.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Rome'.

Mr A Rome
Assistant Head Teacher