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Dear Parents/Carers

I write this hoping that the information contained within will not be needed but knowing that it probably will.

We are now facing significant staff shortages as increasing numbers of staff are self-isolating following contact via NHS Track and Trace. Unfortunately, we are now faced with the very real possibility that we may have to partially close the school if we are unable to ensure pupil safety and adequate supervision due to staff absence. This partial closure will be for as short a period as we possibly can and I regret that you may not receive very much notice.

Should we find ourselves in the position of being unable to fully open the school due to staff shortages, we will ask our oldest pupils, year 8 and then year 7 to access their learning remotely from home. The only exception to this will be the children of key workers and our most vulnerable children (unless they are unwell or isolating) for whom we will continue to offer education on the school site. Please do get in contact with us if your child is struggling to access Google classroom so that we can support you.

Yours sincerely

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

Miss Z J Linington
Federation Headteacher

