



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you for all of your support with taking your child for a PCR test over the weekend. I understand that this would have caused some disruption to your weekend but I believe it an important step for all of us to protect each other and reduce the risk of transmission.

I recognise that some pupils may be still waiting for results, which will cause a change to circumstances for the beginning of this week. Nevertheless, please be reassured that work is being set on Microsoft Teams in your child's relevant class folder to ensure that no child is disadvantaged. If you encounter any problems with accessing or finding the work please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance, and then your child's tutor or I.

In terms of the year 8 assessments, the majority have already been conducted with a few being completed this week. Monitoring will still take place as per the assessment calendar so any assessments completed close to the deadline or after monitoring will not be reported in this monitoring cycle. Importantly, there will be every opportunity for your child to complete any assessment they miss during this week. These will be marked, progress assessed and feedback given to ensure your child knows where they currently are as well as steps on how to improve. If you require any further information or queries regarding assessment's please contact Mr Whitehouse who will be more than happy to support you with your query.

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I understand that this has been a challenging half-term and we were so close to making it to half-term without any changes but please know that we are here to work with you and your child and support them during any learning from home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Best Wishes  
Deanna Taylor  
(Year 8 Leader)