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**Dear parent or carer,**

I do hope that you all have had a break over the half term week and that you are all well. I know these continue to be strange times, but we are really looking forward to welcoming your son or daughter back to school tomorrow. Even though we are facing another period of national lockdown, schools remain unaffected by this. However, the rules and advice from before are still in place regarding when not to attend school or work. These are summed up really simply in a table which can be accessed here: <http://www.st-hildas.co.uk/covid-19-information/>. In addition, if you went abroad over the break, please make sure that you do not have to self-isolate now. Countries such as Cyprus were taken off the travel corridors today, so if you were returning, you would have to self-isolate.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>

We will have all of our measures in place, as always, to look after your sons and daughters and our staff. Remember masks are part of the measures if students are not exempt. Classrooms and spaces are well-ventilated and there are numerous opportunities to wash and sanitise hands too. If students have their own hand sanitiser they are welcome to use it, but we have supplies here.

I really do thank you for your support in these times especially. As a mum sending my son to a secondary school I understand the concerns and anxieties we can have in these times, so please contact us if you need any reassurance. The usual email address during school hours is good for notification that someone is not attending [attendance@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:attendance@st-hildas.co.uk), but if your son or daughter needs to self-isolate or test positive and that happens outside of school hours, please contact our [covid@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:covid@st-hildas.co.uk) email address and one of the team who staffs this will return your message.

If our students need to do home learning, all students have the PowerPoint in their school email inbox to support them to be able to do this. They have also had training on this. There is a special section of the website that offers support too: <http://www.st-hildas.co.uk/learning-from-home/> If in doubt, please ask. We all seem to be dealing with huge amounts of information from all directions at the minute!

There are lots of unanswered questions for you and your families currently, I promise to keep you updated as soon as I get any information. In the meantime, we follow the guidance and support each other through this. Please look after yourselves and we will continue to work through this together.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Jo Code'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mrs Jo Code**  
Headteacher