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Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to my communications last week, we are continuing to experience an increase in the number of positive covid responses reported.

Whilst we are in contact with Public Health Lincs and the DFE, we have taken the decision to implement further contingency plans whilst we evaluate the current situation and establish how we can best respond to keep the school safe and yet operational.

Therefore, on Monday 20th September we will return to classroom bubbles for the day. This may then continue depending on the circumstances.

Students will be advised where their classroom is to be based upon arrival in the morning.

Lessons will be reduced to 50 minutes, with additional breaks in between as we did in the summer. This is to provide some respite and allow the teachers time to transition and set up the classroom.

We also recommend that on Monday, where possible, your child brings a packed lunch, to avoid congestion in the canteen.

The canteen will still be open for those who are unable to do this and free school meals will remain in place.

At this time, we strongly encourage the wearing of face masks when transitioning around the school and remind all students of the importance to socially distance and sanitise frequently.

We also remind you that it is our preference for all students to conduct a lateral flow test on a daily basis and it is essential that if you receive a positive result, that you book a PCR test and notify us immediately whilst ensuring your child is isolating.

These measures are a contingency in response to the current circumstances and are subject to change.

We will communicate further in due course,

Thank you for your support and understanding

Mr Kevin Rowlands
Headteacher