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The Polesworth School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will no doubt already have heard, the Prime Minister has confirmed tonight the government's decision to close all schools as the country goes into a second national lock down. This of course means that once more Polesworth will only remain open from tomorrow onwards for students identified as vulnerable and to children of key workers. In the first instance, it is likely that the closure for all other students will remain in place until at least February half term.

Please be assured that we have been making plans for this possible eventuality and teaching staff have worked hard to prepare high quality learning for all students during this time. From tomorrow, our aim is for all exam classes from Year 10 upwards to be taught live lessons and students in Years 7-9 will continue to receive online learning as per their timetable, via Teams.

Please can I remind parents that we do have some laptops available to loan students, should this be necessary and if families do not have wifi, we also have some mobile wifi devices which we can provide upon request. If you do require support with ICT, please contact admin@thepolesworthschool.com and someone will contact you back as soon as possible.

As has become usual throughout the pandemic, this is a fast changing situation and we will continue to work to meet needs. Please do bear with us as we do our best to ensure your child's education continues throughout this time.

Lastly, can I remind you that while the school building is closed, the staff are very much at work. Should you require anything please do contact us, via your child's Head of Year, or via class teachers for subject related issues, and we will do our very best to provide support wherever needed. Similarly, we will continue to keep you updated on important information, for example, regarding examinations and changes in arrangements, as soon as we possibly can. Again, many thanks for your ongoing support at this incredibly difficult time.

Yours faithfully

Maura Favell
Headteacher