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COVID Provision and Arrangements update as of 16th September 2020

Dear Parents,

In recent days we have received updated guidance from MOD Schools regards procedures to be followed in the event of child/ staff illness and also consideration of fixed-learning groups or 'bubbles' for schools with fewer than 100 students.

Child and Staff Illness

We have been advised to inform you that any child or staff member who becomes unwell, should remain at home and seek advice from the Sennelager Medical Centre to determine 'COVID safe' next steps:

- If any staff member or child develops **one or more** of the main coronavirus symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell, they are required to remain at home and it is recommended they are tested by a healthcare provider (GP or nurse)
- If a child is tested because they are unwell with the symptoms identified above, they should stay off school until a negative result is received.
- Children may, and are likely to pick up common colds or feel unwell with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. In such cases, children may need to stay off school and parents/carers should again call the Medical Centre to seek advice prior to any decision being made about a return to school.

Fixed-Learning Groups

As our student population is currently below 100, we have been advised by MOD Schools to operate with a single fixed-learning group. This will allow start and finish times to return to normal, in addition, breaktimes and lunchtimes will also no longer need to be staggered. There will be no impact or change to class structures or routines.

From Wednesday 16th September, all children will now be able to enter their classroom from **0830hrs** with daily registers being promptly completed by 0845hrs. Breaktime will take place between 1015-1030hrs with lunchbreak between 1200-1300hrs. The school day will conclude at **1500hrs** for all FS2- Y6 students. FS2 children are to be collected from the Main FS building entrance and Years 1-6 from the football pitch playground area. We advise parents to collect younger siblings first. Class teachers will supervise Years 1-4 students until parents are seen to ensure a safe hand-over.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chapman