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Dear Parent/Carer

With the end of national lockdown tomorrow, we wanted to write to you with an update regarding the move into Tier 3 restrictions.

As an academy, we have noticed a significant reduction in the number of positive cases of Covid-19, in fact, we have had no positive pupil cases in school for the last three weeks. Given the size of the school, this is such positive news that we wanted to thank all pupils and parents for adhering to the national restrictions, we certainly feel like this has had a tremendous impact.

As we move into Tier 3 restrictions, the government guidance for schools remains unchanged. There is still an expectation that pupils wear face coverings on corridors and that all pupils continue to follow our enhanced hygiene procedures. Given the level of restrictions in place with regard to the number of households that can meet outside, we will continue to provide lunch on-site for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to encourage their son/daughter to continue to adhere to the Tier 3 restrictions in place, particularly regarding the mixing of households (both indoors and outdoors). In doing so, hopefully, the community will be able to limit the spread of the virus so that we can ultimately enjoy a healthy Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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**Mrs D Cook**  
Associate Headteacher

