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Dear parent/carer,

I hope this finds you and your families safe and well in these most difficult and uncertain of times.

Year 10 students have made a very strong and positive start to the year, and we have adapted comfortably to the new changes and lifestyles we must all lead. I know that I have embraced the phrase "we are all in this together", not just with year 10 students but with my own classes and staff alike.

As I am sure you can imagine and appreciate, we have a number of vulnerable students of varying degrees from all year groups, or who have vulnerable relatives at home.

I would like to make you aware that we have one student returning to us in year 10 this year who has a very serious lung condition. A side effect of this is a persistent cough. Some students, and indeed staff, are anxious at the present time because of the symptoms of Covid-19 and our senses are inherently more heightened than normal. Although a persistent cough is a symptom of the virus, there is no cause for concern or panic as this particular cough is not attributed to the virus itself and is not contagious.

It is imperative, now more than ever, that we are all adhering to the guidelines and safety precautions that have been put in place for the safety of us all; washing/sanitising hands regularly, using antibacterial wipes on desks and equipment wherever necessary and maintaining a safe social distance at all times, particularly in free time.

If you should ever feel concerned about the health, safety or wellbeing of your son/daughter, please do get in touch with myself, Mrs Hill, Matron, or a member of the safeguarding team; Mr Ward, Mrs Oliver or Miss Watson. You should also consult with your GP or NHS 111 if you need more urgent medical advice.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and support. It is a difficult journey but I am confident that we will make it a successful one together.

Please contact me on the number above or at taplinc@lealands.luton.sch.uk should you need to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely,
Mr C P Taplin
Head of Year 10



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