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Dear Parent/Carer

Covid Contingency Plans Scenario 2 – High Levels of Staff Absence

Unfortunately over the course of the weekend a number of staff have tested positive for Covid -19. As a result, we have insufficient staffing in school to ensure we can safely cover all classes from tomorrow.

In consultation with Midlothian Council we have made the decision to move to scenario 2 in our contingency plans. This means we are prioritising senior phase classes for in school learning and moving to remote learning for specific year groups initially on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. I understand this is challenging for everyone, our full contingency plans are available, for information, on the school website.

The arrangements for this week are as follows:

Year Group	Monday 21st March	Tuesday 22nd March
S1	Home Learning	In School
S2	In School	Home Learning
S3	Home Learning	In School
S4-6	In School	In School

- This week appropriate assignments and materials will be posted to Google Classroom. The work set may directly reflect the work being completed in class. However, in some circumstances, including practical subjects, where completing practical activities may be restricted at home, there will be appropriate theory or consolidation work to complete instead.
- While school remains open, staff time will be focused on 'in class, in person' learning.

I will provide you with a further update on Tuesday as we review the staffing situation for the remainder of the week, at which point we will notify you if we need to continue with home learning for specific year groups.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best Wishes

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Lynn Black
Headteacher