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Dear Parents and Carers

Throughout the start of this latest lockdown the vast majority of staff have been working on site to teach their lessons online and support all of our students, including those identified as vulnerable who have been coming in each day.

However, following the latest guidance and with the rapidly increasing infection rate in the BCP area, we have made the decision to revert to a skeleton staff on a rota system with immediate effect in order to protect all of our staff and students. This should make no difference to your child as lessons will still be taught online as usual and there will be staff onsite if there are any safeguarding or other issues you need to communicate anything urgent with us. Please be aware that when staff are delivering lessons online from home there may be normal family background noise and some subjects (eg. training) may be delivered in a slightly different format as staff will not have access to their usual facilities and equipment.

Students identified as vulnerable who are currently coming in each day will continue to do so and will be supervised in exactly the same way as they have been since lockdown started.

If you do need to contact us, please use the following:

- For general issues, email studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk
- For issues logging onto Teams or accessing online learning – tclark@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk
- For issues with individual lessons or subjects – contact subject teacher through Teams

Please be aware that with staff working from home, they may not be following their usual working hours but as per our policy they will endeavour to respond to you within 24 hours of receipt, Monday to Friday during term time.

Thank you for your ongoing support – we have had some lovely messages from parents since coming back after Christmas and it really does make a massive difference at such a difficult time. Please say safe - we look forward to reopening again as soon as we are able to do so safely.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Clark

Vice Principal

