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Dear Parent/Carer,

In the last couple of weeks positive cases of Covid-19 within the community have continued to rise at an excessive rate, and despite stringent measures within the Academy, we have had a number of additional cases on top of the high volumes we were already seeing. Due to this, Public Health England have today advised us to move completely to remote learning for the remainder of the academic year, meaning all students will now not return until September.

As you can imagine, the decision to move to full remote learning is not an easy one to make, but through in-depth and prolonged communication with Public Health England, this is the correct course of action in order to keep our students, staff and families as safe as possible at this difficult time.

All staff will continue to attend the Academy and will be working hard on delivering quality live lessons to ensure we minimise the impact of this situation on your child's education. Details for remote learning can be found below and on our website, under the 'Remote Learning Curriculum' button.

**Distance Learning:**

To support your child in the period in which they are not attending school we have developed a **bespoke remote learning curriculum** for each year group that directly links to our school's high curriculum expectations. This remote curriculum is accessible by clicking the "Remote Learning Curriculum" button on our website and then clicking through to the "Remote Learning (COVID)" page. To access you will require your grace academy email address ([ac0100\\*\\*\\*\\*@graceacademy.org.uk](mailto:ac0100****@graceacademy.org.uk)).

if you have any issues logging on, accessing materials, or need any support with equipment and devices please email: [help@gas-ict.on.spiceworks.com](mailto:help@gas-ict.on.spiceworks.com)

**At the end of each day please ensure you complete the "learning review" to help us monitor your progress.** If you have any issues accessing the online remote curriculum please let the academy know and we will discuss with you any additional help we can provide to support your son/daughter.

As always, if you need any support we have dedicated staff within the Academy who will be available to contact throughout next week. If your child is eligible for free school meals you are entitled to a weekly food parcel to cover the rest of this term. If you would like to arrange this please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gelder  
**Principal- For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust**