



5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that the second national lockdown has begun today. Schools received updated guidance from the DfE yesterday afternoon. The guidance changes very little for the way schools are to run and we can confidently continue with the system of controls already in place at DEC. At present, they are working successfully in securing excellent levels of attendance from pupils.

To comply with the updated guidance, we are immediately pausing extra curricula clubs before and after school. This means that from today, before and after school clubs will not run until we are given clearance to restart them. Whilst we are disappointed to have to pause our excellent extra curricula programme, we understand why this has been recommended and we will always follow the guidance we are given by The Government. We are working over the coming days to see how larger beneficial activities such as CCF and Duke of Edinburgh can be woven into the normal school day.

Please note that Year 11 Study Room, the whole school Homework Club and any required curriculum intervention sessions after school will continue as normal. This is because these are not 'extra curricula', they are a fundamental part of our curriculum and intervention package.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school in the usual ways.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Dunn  
Head Teacher

