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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we once again head into a period of national lockdown, I wanted to offer you reassurance on the steps your child's school has taken to keep them safe during Covid-19 and to continue with their education.

Your child's school is part of the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) which is a family of sixteen schools across Lincolnshire, providing primary and secondary education for approximately 3,000 children.

We have a Central Team, covering all schools, which supports your school with all aspects related to your child's education. During Covid, this expertise has extended to the risk assessment around the virus and the provision in school to keep all children, families and staff safe.

Please be reassured that your child's school has robust risk assessments to keep them safe and to ensure that any disruption to their education is minimalised. Your support is greatly appreciated in these times and you can help the school by doing the following:

- Keep to the social distancing measures on the school site by not gathering at the school gates, playground or street
- Respect the school's request for the number of parents/carers allowed on site to drop off and collect children
- Follow the school's staggered starts and collection times
- Monitor for any symptoms of Covid-19, keeping the school informed about this and any test results whether positive or negative

If your child has to access remote learning during a period of self-isolation, please ensure that you have all of the necessary information in order that they can access this quickly to minimise any disruption to their learning – your child's school will provide this.

During remote learning, if access to a device or the internet is likely to cause you concern, then please contact the school to discuss this as all schools have support mechanisms to help with this, including the use of the Pupil Premium Funding for those families eligible. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please speak to your school who will be happy to help with this.

I am thankful for your ongoing support to your school in these most challenging of times.

Kind regards

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