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Dear Parent and Carers,

I wanted to write to you all with a confirmed update on our plans for the weeks ahead. Sadly, we have been left with very little clarity on what this looks like. The government last night announced a national lockdown. This included primary and secondary schools with the only face to face provision being for vulnerable and keyworker children. We are currently awaiting more guidance from the DFE and West Sussex to understand what the implications are for special schools like ours. Crawley currently has one of the highest infection rates in the South East. My continued focus is to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our community.

Key worker and vulnerable student's families have been spoken to about arrangements for the rest of this week. Based on what we know currently, face to face provision will be for Key worker students and the most vulnerable in our community. I will come back to you with more detail on this as soon as possible.

As always thank you for your patience and support.

Yours sincerely,

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