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Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that the government met yesterday to review the response to the Covid-19 virus and confirmed new measures have now been put in place. Most importantly the government confirmed that:

- UK schools should remain open and continue to operate normally at this time.

Neale Wade Academy will continue to follow the government's advice and will remain open until we are advised otherwise.

The government did announce an additional measure for schools of:

- School trips abroad will not be permitted

Fortunately, we have no trips abroad planned over the next few weeks. While we have no trips abroad planned in the near future, we will be reviewing what this means for our planned trips later in the year and will write to all parents separately about this matter.

We will continue to update you on the situation as new announcements are made by the government, and want to reassure you that the school's leadership team are preparing for all possible scenarios. This is an extraordinary period of time for everyone, including schools, and I want to thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Rowland".

Mr J Rowland
Co-Head School