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Assalamualaykum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,

I pray you are in the best of health and Imaan.

In view of the latest government guidance we are of course disappointed and saddened not to be able to welcome all students back to school. Subsequently, all pupils are expected as outlined previously to engage in online learning following the school timetable, at least until mid-February. We have delivered remote learning successfully in the first lockdown and in subsequent periods of self-isolation for our pupils and are confident we can do this again.

I would like to thank you for supporting the continuity of learning for your daughters; most pupils are attending the lessons regularly. However, there have been a small number of pupils who are not punctual or missing lessons and we require support from all parents to ensure that their daughters are learning throughout this period. We do not want them to fall behind in their learning.

We are sending messages out and expect a response for reasons why your daughter may have missed her lesson.

We recognise that remote learning is not easy for parents or students and that access to IT is key to this. Please also ensure that your daughter's device speaker and microphone is working, alternatively please purchase a set of headphones for them, so that they are able to interact in the lessons.

The health and safety and well being is paramount for all our pupils and if anyone has a safeguarding concern please contact the DSL email zenab.hussain@bigs.bham.sch.uk. Form teachers will keep in regular contact with students and students can contact their form tutor by email if they have any concerns.

For any other queries contact the Admin Department on admin@bigs.bham.sch.uk or 0121 327 7707/07723515014.

Please continue with the government guidelines of the latest lockdown and continue with the social distancing and hygiene procedures.

Jazakumul'Allaahu khayran for your ongoing support for your daughter and for the school and we look forward to a time when we can welcome back all students onto site.

May Allah SWT keep us all and our families safe and healthy safe, Ameen.

Wassalaam,

Headteacher

Mrs R. Mogra