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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well. As you might be aware the rate of infection in Carlisle is still quite high. We have been fortunate to have very few cases of the virus either directly or indirectly at the academy but we remain on high alert for this situation to potentially change.

In order to keep you as prepared as possible for any particular changes I would like you to read the attached document **Morton Academy – Flip to Home Learning**. This booklet will take you through what would likely happen if our current position was to change. It contains lots of helpful instructions about how to access different learning platforms like Show My Homework, Microsoft Teams, the United Learning Pupil Facing Curriculum and Oak Academy resources.

We will not be sending paper copies of the document as it may be that we have to update it if guidance changes. If there are changes we will re-send a new version to keep you up to date. If there are any families who require additional support with access to online resource please get in touch with Lisa Bewley, Vice Principal.

As you probably expect we are maintaining high levels of monitoring in the academy to keep students and staff safe. We continue to insist that students sanitise their hands, wear face coverings and maintain social distancing from staff. I do appreciate your and your children's support with this.

Finally, I would just like to confirm end of term dates with you all. The academy has a United Learning Planning Day scheduled for Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020. This means that the academy will close to students on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 2.50pm. It is likely that this will be a Christmas jumper day for students.

Yours sincerely

Richard McGuire  
Principal