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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Bolingbroke Academy response to Covid-19 is shaped by our school vision; to be a courageous, compassionate community – empowering excellence.

It is with courage and compassion, that we have allowed KS3 to learn from home. We want to support Bolingbroke Academy pupils, families and staff as they follow the government guidelines on Coronavirus. With multiple staff working from home, Distance Learning is also the best way for us to ensure that KS3 pupils continue to make excellent academic progress by completing tasks set by their classroom teachers.

Our KS3 curriculum for the Spring and Summer terms provides the academic content for Distance Learning. Therefore, in each subject, your child will be completing work on the topics they would have studied if in the school building. We will use software to somewhat replicate the interactive school experience of a classroom. It is important that we share that we will not be able to exactly replicate the school day and classroom experience, but we will continue to upskill our teaching team and young people to enable them to facilitate and access distance learning as best we can.

Your encouragement is vital to pupil learning. The aim of this document is to provide you with a clear outline of KS3 Distance Learning so that you can support your child.

This document is in three sections:

1. Courageous Compassionate Community: Managing Pupil Wellbeing
2. Empowering Excellence: Managing Pupil Academic Progress
3. Distance Learning: Parents' and Carers' Digital Guide

We are confident that Bolingbroke Academy teachers can continue to deliver robust curriculum and pastoral support via Distance Learning, and we ask that you support us as we empower your child to navigate this unique challenge.

This is our initial document so that you understand the procedures going forward. I will collate and send out further detailed communication on our Distance Learning curriculum offer as soon as possible.

I hope that you find the following information helpful and comprehensive,

Kind regards,

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