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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Clarification of local lockdown restrictions

I am writing to try to clarify the school's position in terms of the local lockdown restrictions as we understand them.

In line with our Covid Risk Assessment (which is updated as of Monday 21st September 2020), wherever possible one adult from the household in which the child lives should bring them to and collect them from school. Our advice is that this should be the case unless absolutely necessary.

We do however, understand that many of our working parents need to travel some distance to their place of work due to our rural location and therefore rely on other members of the family to do the school run. Where a journey is essential and there is no option but to allow someone from outside of your household to take your child to school please ensure they comply with the government guidance in relation to travel <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/north-east-of-england-local-restrictions>. We would like to ask you to read the whole of this guidance carefully to ensure you are aware of the implications of the new restrictions.

I would remind everyone who brings a child to school or collects them that they **MUST** follow the one-way system, maintain social distancing and follow the requirements of the school's Covid Risk Assessment.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss individual exceptional circumstances please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Acting Head Teacher

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