

# The Compass Partnership of Schools

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well.

Following the message sent by John Camp yesterday morning, the Board of Trustees met today to consider the local and national context in relation to COVID 19, and in particular, the sharp rise in infections in recent days across London. It is anticipated that the current rate of increase in infections will continue, and we have become aware that this has caused anxiety amongst members of our school communities.

After much discussion, and in the knowledge that our term ends two days later than local schools, we have decided to move to remote learning for the majority of children next Monday and Tuesday. We will be providing learning online for all, except children of key workers, those who are vulnerable and those who have an Education and Health Care Plan, who will be able to come to school.

These are never easy decisions to make. In moving online, it is our hope to limit the number of possible contacts for children and adults at this time and to manage anxieties amongst many with regard to the growth in infections.

If your child is in one of the groups mentioned above and you would like them to attend school next Monday and Tuesday, please tell your headteacher as soon as possible. Please also let the headteacher know if you have any difficulties arranging childcare so that they can talk with you individually.

We appreciate your understanding and are very grateful for your support.

Best wishes for the festive break,

Mary Whitehead

**Chair of Trustees**

**Sent behalf of the Board of Trustees**