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Dear Parents/ Cares and Families,



Yesterday, NHS Test and Trace has launched the NHS COVID-19 app. The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action. The app is available to download for free on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over. By downloading and using the app, you'll be helping protect those around you - friends, family, colleagues and the local community. The app is the fastest way to see if you're at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community. The app has a number of tools to protect you, entirely anonymously, including contact tracing, local area alerts and QR venue check-in. Any data shared within the app is held on the user's phone. You can download the app here, <https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

NHS Test and Trace has published guidance and resources to support the use of the app which are available to download here, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Please find attached a really useful COVID-19 Coronavirus Guidance for parents/ carers produced by West Berkshire.

NHS have sent us a document on Protecting your child against flu and flu immunisation in England Information for parents and carers, please find attached.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation, we really appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

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