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### **Track and Trace – Pre Warned is Pre Armed!**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to pre-warn you of a developing situation surrounding the government's Track and Trace programme that could interfere with the smooth operation of this school.

It appears that if a person receives a positive Covid test result, they receive a Track and Trace form which asks them to list any contacts that they have had. It does not appear to ask important questions such as 'How far apart were you?', 'Where was the contact?', 'How long was the contact?'.

As a result of this, some people then receive a text or email from Track and Trace telling them that they were in contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid and asks them to self-isolate for 14 days. It does not give them any details of who the contact was or the circumstances of where this took place.

I wanted to pre-warn you of this issue as I may find myself having to close parts of the school due to a sudden lack of staff, and at very short notice. I want you to have thought about your contingency plans in advance so that you are better prepared for such an eventuality should it occur.

Hopefully I will not have to close any part of the school at short notice and I will be able to keep it open and running as I have done throughout this year.

Best wishes,

*M Walsh*

Mr. M Walsh Headteacher

