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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have seen, there have been some suggested changes to the start of term and information about testing in schools, colleges and alternative provisions. The official information has started to come through but there is not yet enough guidance that will allow us to have a firm plan that works for Write-Trak.

Some of these changes apply to schools, colleges and alternative provisions, but with the news about possible tighter restrictions in the South East, I have decided that we will wait to make our decision until after Christmas if we are to remain on remote learning. If we are able to return to face-to-face tutoring this will probably be in line with weekly COVID-19 testing for all students and tutors.

I will communicate any changes after 1st January, but before the 4th. I understand that this is unhelpful and that our students need to be prepared. I also appreciate that some of our parents have work commitments and do not have other family members to support with childcare, but at this time I do not have enough information to make a well-informed decision and plan.

I want to reassure you that despite Write-Trak finishing for the Christmas break, we are closely monitoring developments. I promise that this is my last email of 2020 and I hope we can start 2021 with optimism and positivity.

Please take care and as soon as we have a firm plan it will be communicated at the earliest opportunity.

Stay safe and have a lovely Christmas.

Anna