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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of Term 3 in February, I write to update you on the Priority School provision at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School.

We are exceptionally proud of the provision that we have put in place at DHFS, supporting a number of individual students and Key Worker families.

Our staff team are working hard in maintaining a wide breadth of activities and personalised approaches for each year group and individual students, and these activities further support and develop the school's Blended Learning approach. Our minibuses also continue to provide a service for some students who live in outlying rural areas. They are also grateful and inspired by your input and support at these difficult times, and we do not underestimate the challenges being faced by many families at home. We applaud your care and devotion. Without your help, we could not support your children.

We have capacity to support additional families in the Priority School for those who meet the government criteria. Any families that may need support should contact Mr Pickles to enquire about a place.

Also, please remember to complete the booking form sent to you weekly by Mrs Sayles. By completing the form by the Wednesday deadline, you guarantee your child's place the following week. Where you have siblings at the school, please complete the form for each child. The form will continue to be sent to you via the InTouch email system on Monday of each week.

Please could we remind you of our school expectations regarding uniform. All Priority School students are expected to be in full school uniform, please. Any issues regarding uniform should be discussed with your child's House Support Manager, who may be able to help in difficult circumstances. This is particularly the case where children are on the Pupil Premium register.

Our normal school expectations regarding behaviour for learning are also still in place. Please remind your children that our usual sanctions system and mobile phone policy will be used where needed.

Finally, thank you for all your messages of gratitude and support. They are well received by staff and remind them of how they are making a difference.

Regards,

Kevin Pickles
Associate Deputy Headteacher

