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Dear Parent/Carer,

We delayed emailing you this afternoon with details of our lateral flow testing processes after it was announced that our Prime Minister would lead a briefing at 8pm this evening. We did not want to send conflicting or confusing messages before the briefing, that would no longer be valid or relevant, after the announcement.

My senior team and I will now go through the guidance and announcements shared this evening and will be in contact with you tomorrow clarifying our position here at Samuel Whitbread Academy. Our remote learning plans remain the same at present: Y11 & 13 will receive 100% live lessons this week and Y9, 10 & 12 a minimum of 50%. All lessons, including the live tutor session will run as planned.

**If your child has a scheduled examination this week then these will continue to go ahead, until we are told otherwise by exam boards or Ofqual. Any internal IPEs will also continue as planned.**

We do not believe that Boris Johnson stated that all A-Level, GCSE and BTEC exams are now definitely cancelled, despite much of the media taking that position, and it is important that all our students continue to apply themselves and engage fully with our remote learning provision, as we do not know what the future will hold.

For those of you accessing our critical worker and vulnerable student provision, this will continue as planned tomorrow and communications will follow regarding onsite lateral flow COVID testing tomorrow afternoon for those students. Should you have any questions please email [trowell@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:trowell@bestacademies.org.uk)

We thank you for your patience and understanding. As always, we will make decisions that are in the best interest of our students, staff and all those in our community and thank you for your on-going support.

Kind regards  
Mr Martin

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