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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that you and your family are keeping well during the current lockdown. As always, if you should need any support from school please do not hesitate to contact us directly, either via email or through the school office.

I am writing to you as your child's attendance to online lessons is currently below 50%. As you are hopefully aware, Goldington Academy is currently delivering five live lessons per day via Microsoft Teams for all pupils in line with their normal timetable. Every pupil has access to Microsoft Teams through the school and all pupils have been shown how to access Teams for virtual lessons.

We are aware that non-attendance may be due to access to a device or other technical issues; if this is the case I would urge you to make contact with school as soon as possible so that we can support you and your child in resolving these types of problems.

We firmly believe that live lessons are the most effective way of ensuring academic continuity in the present circumstances and recommend this approach to all pupils.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or need any support with your child's education during this time. We hope to see your child accessing more live lessons over the coming days.

Yours sincerely,

W Atkinson

**Mr Atkinson
Head of Year 8**



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