

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Positive COVID-19 Case**

I am writing to inform you that one of our students has tested positive for COVID-19. Public Health have been informed of the case and have advised that there is no need to close any bubbles at this time as there is no increased risk to your child. The student concerned was not present in the academy during the incubation period as the family had strictly followed government guidance by self-isolating at the first sign of symptoms within the household. We would like to thank the family for their honest and responsible actions as these have undoubtedly ensured the safety of our school community.

As a general reminder, your child does not require a COVID test unless they develop symptoms of the virus- **if anyone in your household displays symptoms please do not send your child to school.** We ask that you inform the academy immediately if anyone in your household develops symptoms or receives a positive test result.

We ask for your support at this time with ensuring that students are following Government guidance both in and outside of the Academy. This means that they should not socialise in groups of more than six people and maintain at least 1m apart at all times. For students to be able to attend school as much as possible, it is very important that they adhere to the national guidance outside of the academy at all times. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for young people and our parent community but these measures are crucial if we are to keep our student population safe and their families safe.

If you have not already done so, please download the MyEd app in order to stay up to date with developments. This is our primary method of communication and will enable you to receive live updates. Please also keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as our website for further information.

We would like to thank you all for your support during these difficult and uncertain times and know that you will join us in wishing the family well and hoping for a speedy recovery.

Yours Faithfully



Janice Mitchell  
CEO/Principal