

7th October 2020

COVID-19 Update- Year Group Bubbles

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have taken the decision to move from year group bubbles to class bubbles with immediate effect in years 7 to 9. This is as a result of rising numbers of positive cases in our locality as well as a reported positive case at one of our feeder primary schools last night. This is a precautionary but necessary measure to ensure that the virus does not spread amongst our student population. As year 10 are already separated into bubbles, they will remain unaffected at this time in order to ensure that students have access to their option subjects.

We ask for your support 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.

Your child does not require a COVID test unless they develop symptoms of the virus. **We ask that you inform the Academy immediately if anyone in your household develops symptoms or receives a positive test result.**

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; we are proud to be part of such a resilient and supportive community.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Mitchell
CEO/Principal