

Tuesday 14th September 2021

Positive COVID-19 Case in Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that a student in your child's year group has tested positive for COVID-19. Government guidance advises that only the positive student is required to self-isolate. Students who have been identified as a close contact should continue to attend school as normal. However, those who have been in close contact are being advised to take a PCR test. Your child is not deemed, as per Government guidance, as a close contact within our school community and as such there is no Government guidance to recommend a PCR test at this time. However, your child may have been in contact with the positive case during social times and therefore we ask that you look out for symptoms and get a PCR test for your child if they are unwell in any way during the next 10 days.

As a precaution, students within **P Band** will wear face masks in the classroom for the next 10 days. Please continue to test your child twice a week with lateral flow tests. If you require any more tests please contact the Academy. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for young people and our parent community but we thank you for taking the steps required to keep our student population and their families safe.

If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms, **please do not send your child to school and get a PCR test as soon as possible, even if they have recently had one.**

We ask that you inform the Academy immediately if your child 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 and know that you will join us in wishing the affected family well and hoping for a speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Mitchell
CEO/Principal