

23rd November 2020

COVID case – whole school update

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm writing to advise that a student in Year 9 has tested positive for Coronavirus. Over the course of the day we have completed contact tracing and any possible contacts have been isolated and had their parents informed. Because students have observed good year group bubbling, any contacts are limited to Year 9.

I would be very grateful if all parents could reinforce the following with their children;

- Hugging, hand-shaking, high fiving etc – all of this is contrary to social distancing guidelines and students should not be doing it in the middle of a pandemic. It increases their risk of catching and spreading the virus and makes everyone in our community less safe. Physical contact is banned at KAA, and this rule is even more important at present.
- Students should not to mix unnecessarily between class bubbles and observe good social distancing at all times. It is better to spend breaks and lunch times outside with the same group of people than to talk to lots of different groups of people during social times.
- Other virus control measures – masks, hand-washing, not coming to school if you have symptoms and instead ensuring the whole household isolates and the symptomatic person gets tested – are all extremely important.

It is a difficult time for KAA and all schools at present. **However, if staff, students and parents can work together and take on board the points I have made here we can significantly reduce risks.**

Best wishes,



David Benson
Principal