

25 November 2020

Confirmed COVID case

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm afraid a student in Year 7 tested positive for CV-19 yesterday. During the day we were able to identify all the "close contacts" and isolate them for the necessary period.

If your child is in Year 7 and you have not been contacted by us, that means based on our investigation your child has not come into possible contact. Because of the strict year group bubbling, students in other years are not affected.

Some general things to highlight here that are helpful when it comes to responding to cases;

- Students should isolate as soon as they have symptoms. They can't come to school if they have a temperature, new, continuous cough or loss of sense of taste / smell. They should stay at home and book a test.
- Similarly, students should isolate as soon as anyone in their household has symptoms, and not return until there is a negative test.
- Students cannot hug, high-five, fist-bump etc – they have to socially distance from each other at all times. Walking or cycling to school is safer than travelling on public transport. If they do use public transport, they should try to sit distanced from each other if seats are available.
- Socialising and eating lunch outside, and at a distance from friends, reduces the risk of virus transmission.

Thanks to all parents for their continued support – it is helping us keep school open and as safe as possible during this period.

Best wishes,



David Benson
Principal