

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Y10 Parents & Carers,

*CC Y10 Students*

I am writing to advise that two students have tested positive for Covid-19 in Year 10. The dates of the positive tests were both Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, meaning the potentially infectious period was Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December (as school was closed to students on Friday). Based on a thorough contact tracing exercise today, it does not appear that the two cases are linked. The students do not have any classes together and do not mix socially.

During the course of the day we have identified any student who may have come into “close contact” with the positive cases and told them to isolate. **If you have not been contacted by us then that means that your child has not been designated as a close contact and can continue to attend school as normal.** A reminder of the definition for close contacts is below.

For those students now isolating, teachers will set work for them as best they can. Students should log-on to KAA Online and Google Classroom each morning to see what work is there, and Ms Bates the Director of Learning for Y10 will be emailing students directly with advice. The more independent and organised students can be about working from home, the better, as teachers have to focus both on students in the building and those isolating. In terms of receiving assessment results, teachers may be able to share these with students, but it may be better for students to email their teachers themselves to find out if they are desperate, or wait until the first week of January when we will be sharing a full summary of Aut2 results with all Y10 students and yourselves as parents.

I have copied students into this email so they are aware of the full picture. For any Year 10 student not now on the official isolation list, we look forward to seeing them in school tomorrow as normal.

#### **Definition for “Close Contact”**

- If the person with Coronavirus coughs directly onto you
- If you have “skin to skin” contact with the person
- If you have a face to face conversation inside of 1m distance for 60 seconds or more
- If you travel in a car together
- If you sit / stand within 1-2m of the person, but you do this for 15 or more consecutive minutes

Best wishes,



**David Benson**  
Principal