



17<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Further to my letter last week regarding potential disruption due to coronavirus testing, I want to update you on some measures that we need to put in place to ensure we can provide face to face education to as many students as possible.

Since Friday of last week, we have been alerted to a number of positive test results through the national PCR Coronavirus testing systems. Further to this we were also alerted to a number of positive Lateral Flow Tests from the school-based testing on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Whilst we wait for confirmation of the positive result from a PCR we test we have to treat the positive lateral flow test in the same way we would treat a positive PCR test.

With each positive result we have also identified a number of staff and students who are considered to be close contacts. These close contacts have to isolate for 14 days from the last contact that they had with the person who tested positive. As a number of staff have either tested positive or are a close contact we do not have the appropriate staff ratios to run our normal face to face education.

The following measures will be in place for at least the next two days.

**Year 7**

All year 7 students should isolate at home and complete all work set on Teams.

**Year 8**

All year 8 students should continue to isolate at home until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November and complete all work set on Teams

**Year 9**

All year 9 students should come to school as normal, this may change if staffing levels drop further or we receive further positive coronavirus cases in the year group.

**Year 10**

All year 10 students should isolate at home Until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November and complete all work set on Teams.

**Year 11**

All year 11 students should come to school as normal, this may change if staffing levels drop further or we receive further positive coronavirus cases in the year group.



Head of School  
Mr K Maddocks



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I really do apologise for the difficulty that this will cause and I want to thank you for support in this difficult time.

If your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or is a close or household contact with somebody with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, they must stay at home as per the national guidelines.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Maddocks'.

Kevin Maddocks  
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