



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **COVID-19 Isolation Update**

I am writing to advise that a Year 8 student has tested positive from a lateral flow test on Sunday evening. This student has been asked to undertake a standard PCR test to confirm if they are positive or not, and asked to self-isolate for 10 days. If their PCR test comes back negative then they will be allowed to return to school immediately. This student came to school on Friday on the number 2 bus.

We contacted Public Health England and they advised that any student who was in close proximity to this student on Friday must self-isolate for 10 days. The school has identified these students using our track and trace procedures and parents of the children have been contacted separately. If the Year 8 student's PCR test is negative then all these self-isolating students will be contacted and asked to return immediately.

If you have any concerns, questions or need further advice, please contact the school in the usual way.

Using your home testing kit, if your child has a positive lateral flow result or PCR test, please call the school immediately. If the school is closed you can call the school mobile number in the evening and/or at the weekend. This number is 07375 646648 and will be monitored by a duty member of staff. If you leave a message, please ensure you give your child's name and your own contact details.

Remember, if your child receives a positive COVID-19 test it is imperative that you notify the school immediately. Any delay could, inadvertently, increase the risk for other students, families and staff.

The school continues to remain open and all students, except those we have directly requested to self-isolate, must continue to attend as normal.

Please see our website for all the latest advice and information.

Yours faithfully  
Craig Jansen  
Headteacher