



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

28 September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

As I detailed in my letter on Friday 17 September, there have been a large number of Covid-19 cases in some of our neighbouring secondary schools and partner primary schools. The academy has had a number of positive cases, despite this not being at the same levels as our neighbours we have experienced a steady stream of students testing positive for Covid-19.

After a meeting with Public Health England yesterday, we have now arranged for two 'Mobile PCR Testing Units' to visit the academy on Thursday 30 September and Friday 1 October. This has been a successful strategy used by neighbouring schools to identify asymptomatic cases, which in turn reduces the number of positive cases.

Below is the link so that parents and carers can give consent for their child to receive the PCR test. The deadline for consent is tomorrow, Wednesday 29 September. We will not be able to test any student where consent has not been given.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BFRLQSD>

The PCR test will enable us to identify any potential cases on site which will reduce the chance of a major outbreak.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours faithfully

Mr P Willerton
Principal

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