



The Sutton Academy
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Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

Dear Parents & Carers

16 September 2020

As discussed in previous correspondence, I am keen to keep all parents and carers fully informed on the ever-changing Covid 19 picture.

Today a student in Year 7 received a positive test for Covid 19. With the increase in cases across the country, this was an event we were expecting. We have been in contact with the Local Authority and Public Health England to provide all the necessary information regarding the movement and interactions during the day. This included reviewing any students who were in close contact with the infected student within 48 hours of symptoms starting. This included Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September.

To ensure we keep all stakeholders at the academy safe, we have been advised to ask 46 Year 7 students to self-isolate for 14 days from 11 September.

The academy has been advised that your child will now need to self-isolate for 14 days. The first day of this Self Isolation is the last possible contact date which was Friday 11 September. At this moment, there is no need for your child to have a Covid 19 test unless they develop symptoms. This is to ensure the testing facilities have the capacity to test those students with symptoms. There is also no need for any siblings or other people living in the same household to self-isolate. This would change if your child started to develop symptoms. For further guidance, please follow the poster the academy shared on 9 September.

As detailed in our Risk Assessment, for those students who now need to self isolate we will continue with the Covid Contingency Plan. The academy will be posting out a pack of home learning which will cover missed curriculum content during the period of isolation. It is imperative that students engage with this to avoid them falling behind in their studies.

Your child will be able to return to the academy as normal on Friday 25 September, which would be the end of the 14 day self-isolation period.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any concerns or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Willerton - Principal

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