



Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

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Dear Parents & Carers

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 received a positive test for Covid-19. The student has not been on site since Friday 23 October due to self-isolating at home. They were not on site 48 hours prior to symptoms starting. This means no further action needs to be taken by the academy but unfortunately we have had to ask nine students, from different year groups within the academy, to self-isolate due to socialising over the weekend.

As you will all be aware, we are located in a Tier 3 area and will soon be moving to the countrywide National Lockdown. I am determined to keep the academy fully open so that students have access to the education they deserve; we all have a key part to play in this by following the government guidance. Please ensure that you are familiar with the expectations for Tier 3 and the Lockdown so that we can keep the academy safe. The guidance states that when not in the academy "you must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble." Students can leave the house to exercise outdoors or visit an outdoor public place but this must be with the people they live with or with their support bubble.

We ask all members of the community support us with the campaign to prevent spread of Covid-19 indoors this winter. We will continue to sanitise hands at each entrance gate and we also have numerous sanitiser points positioned around site for student use during the day. This is in addition to students ensuring that their hands are washed at home. We have purchased all students three masks each and would like to remind you that all students need to bring a mask with them every day for movement around site. All of the other measures that we have implemented will continue for the foreseeable future, despite the costs, to ensure that the academy can stay open.

To view details of the new national restrictions please click [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Willerton  
Principal

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