

23rd November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Covid-19 precautions Year 7

This week we have seen an increase in the number of confirmed positive cases within our Year 7 cohort. As a school we are having to re-introduce further COVID-19 precautions as advised to by Public Health England. These precautions are being put in place to help control the spread of the virus.

Face Coverings

With immediate effect all Year 7 students will be required to wear face coverings in classrooms as well as communal areas around the school.

Daily Lateral Flow Testing

Year 7 students are now advised to take lateral flow tests at home on a daily basis until up and including Wednesday 1st of December. This will help us to identify and isolate cases, prevent onward transmission and minimise our cases within the school community. Lateral flow home testing kits were given out to all Year 7 students yesterday. If your child did not receive one, or if you are running low on a supply of home testing kits, please make the school aware so we can issue your child with more supplies.

If your child has a negative lateral flow test they must attend school as normal. During this uncertain time, attendance remains essential for your child to succeed.

If your child tests positive with a lateral flow test please do not send them in to school. You will then need to take them for a PCR test to confirm they have COVID19.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home

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- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

If you require any further information, please contact the school on 0161 8866500

Yours sincerely,

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