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Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, in the past few days, we have had a number of positive COVID-19 cases, particularly in Year 10. Having carefully reviewed and completed a risk assessment with Public Health England, all students in Year 10 will need to self-isolate until 25 July 2021. All other students are to continue to attend School.

These cases have been jointly reviewed with PHE, who provided the School with specific guidance on what actions need to be taken. At every turn we follow the guidance provided by the health professionals.

The School would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of:

- regular Lateral Flow Testing, every Sunday and Wednesday evening for all students
- their child not attending School if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- self-isolating if any member of the household has COVID-19 symptoms and/or tested positive

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. Please be reassured that for most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

Yours faithfully

*M. O'Hagan.*

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