

Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to school after self-isolation

Thank you again for your continued support in such uncertain times.

I write to inform you that, as cases continue to rise in the area, a number of students and staff have been asked to self-isolate due to positive cases within our school community in the past week.

The individuals concerned are recovering well, and we are supporting them and in regular contact with them.

In line with Public Health guidance, the individuals concerned have entered isolation, along with those who have been identified as working in close proximity to the individuals. Their families have been notified.

We have taken the opportunity to undertake a thorough deep clean of the school and, as we do on a regular basis, continued to review our practice with the Local Authority, Public Health and Trust colleagues. As a result of this, unless they are continuing with their individual periods of self-isolation, we look forward to welcoming back Year 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form students on Monday 23 November as well as continuing to welcome Year 7 students. Year 8 students will return on Tuesday 24 November.

It is critical that all students follow the hygiene and other safety measures in place on their return.

We have taken this action on the guidance of Public Health and with the safety and wellbeing of our school community as our utmost priority.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Wilson Headteacher

