



18th November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 10 isolation reminders

Further to our communication about the positive tests we have been made aware of in Year 10 I wanted to ensure that everyone understood the rationale for this and how this will operate over the coming days.

Firstly, we have had to send the whole year group home to self-isolate because of the number of positive tests we have been made aware of in Year 10. Despite the work we have done in ensuring many levels of mitigation against CoVid in school we still fear that students are mixing out of school and not following social distancing guidelines especially well. In school, the positive cases we have had reported are in both A and B bands, meaning that we cannot simply isolate half a year group or several classes as we have done in the past.

Secondly, **all Year 10 children must self-isolate** and should not be allowed out of the house during this time. This means no visits to shops, no picking up of siblings, no walking of dogs with friends and no visits to extended families (all of which we have been made aware of during the last few months when other groups of students have been asked to self-isolate). This will help to stop the further spread of the virus.

Thirdly, all learning for Year 10 will switch to our online provision. All students should attend their online classes in the same way that they would attend their normal lessons. Registers will be kept and work set and marked.

Fourthly, as South Staffordshire is deemed to have a very high rate of daily infections, CoVid marshals and PCSOs will be deployed to our area to ensure that students are not meeting in public when they should be self-isolating. Please be aware that fines are now being issued for breaching isolation guidance.

Finally, as ever, I am very grateful for the support and consideration shown by so many of our parents and carers who understand the very difficult challenges that all schools are facing in ensuring that we continue to deliver a quality education in these trying times.

Yours sincerely,

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