



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

### Update on Coronavirus Cases

Further to my communication with you on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, I need to update you as there have been additional Covid-19 cases confirmed over the weekend.

In total, since last Thursday, I can confirm that we have positive cases as follows:- one member of staff, two Year 12 students, two Year 13 students, one Year 9 pupil and one Year 7 pupil. The pupils in Year 7 and 9 have not been in school for a week, therefore we have not had to contact any pupils to self-isolate. With all other cases, close contacts have been notified.

I realise that this is a worrying time for pupils, students, parents/carers and staff alike. I would like to reassure you that we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe. Our risk assessment is being scrutinised and updated regularly. We are also monitoring each case very carefully to ensure protocol with contacts is followed strictly.

I would ask you to reinforce with your son/daughter the importance of wearing a mask in school, sanitising hands and keep social distance outside the classroom at break and lunch. By working together and following the rules, we are able to address the situation as best as we possibly can.

I will continue to keep you informed of any further developments. In the meantime, stay safe.

Yours faithfully

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