

7th October 2020

Dear Parents

You will note that a letter is now on the website regarding a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the school that we reported to Public Health England. In these matters we are required to contact the Department for Education and undertake a lengthy risk assessment conversation and then follow the advice given. In this case the risk was only direct to one tutor group in Year 9 on the day of the letter. So, under the advice and strict government guidance a small number of the year group have been asked to isolate for the next 14 days.

The one confirmed case does not fall into the category of an outbreak nor does the risk assessment present further and immediate risk to the rest of the year group or school as a whole.

I appreciate that these are worrying times and there can be much anxiety but as always, we have very firm systems in place for our general health and safety and have carried out a detailed risk assessment of this situation.

May I also reinforce to all parents to remain vigilant and ensure that your child comes to school with a face mask and hand sanitizer every day.

Yours sincerely

Mr Langham
Headteacher