

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Oak Academy – Negative PCR Results – All Clear!

You will be aware that the decision was made on Tuesday to direct all of Year 9 to self-isolate, working remotely with teachers from home, due to 3 students reporting positive LFD results.

I am relieved to share today that we have had confirmation that all 3 PCR tests have returned negative, meaning that thankfully, the students involved do not have Covid and that there is no risk of infection transmission to others.

This means that all Year 9 students can return to Oak on Monday 12th July.

We're looking forward to welcoming Year 9 back onsite in correct uniform, fully equipped for learning.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents/carers of Year 9 students for their positive comments this week and for their support in keeping a focus on learning through remote lessons.

I appreciate that this week has been "different" for all of us – but absolutely for all the right reasons.

I would like to emphasise again that it was because of students taking LFD tests that we have been able to take swift and decisive action. I would encourage all families to continue LFD testing at home twice a week (Wednesday and Sunday), reporting results using the following links:

[Oak Results Log](#)

[Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Do contact me should you have any questions.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and positive feedback as we work together to keep learning and well-being at the heart of what we do.

Have a great weekend and enjoy Sunday evening!

Come on England!

Yours sincerely



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Useful Information

Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If anyone in your family does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about anyone's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>