

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Covid Cases Update 3 – End of Remote Rota from Thursday!

As promised, this letter is to provide an update on covid cases across the Academy and our current staffing levels.

I'm pleased to share that the number of new cases among students is dropping. We have also welcomed back most of the staff that had to self-isolate, with no further staff cases emerging at this time.

I hope that like me you are encouraged by these improvements. As such, I can confirm that the remote learning rota will finish after Wednesday, with all year groups attending every day as normal from Thursday 25th November.

Face-coverings still need to be worn by all staff and students when in communal areas and corridors, and we will continue to divide the canteen space to limit contact between year groups. These are additional measures alongside those already in place as part of our operational plan and risk management strategy.

I am also pleased to share that after school clubs and extra-curricular activities will start again from Monday 29th November. It was great to see a growing number of students taking part in these events and I hope that we can rebuild momentum here quickly.

Please can I remind all families that regular hand washing, minimising contact and social distancing are key actions that will help reduce the risk of infection transmission

It is also important that families continue with twice-weekly lateral flow testing, on a Wednesday and Sunday, as well as ensuring that anyone with covid symptoms does not attend the Academy, but self-isolates and completes a PCR test as soon as possible.

I will of course continue to monitor the situation very closely, writing to you again should numbers increase with the need to introduce further control measures.

As ever, do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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