



Monday 8 November 2021

Confirmed case of COVID-19 – Sixth Form

Dear Parent/Carer,

This weekend, we have been advised that there has been three confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Sixth Form. In response to this we have:

- provided LFT tests to Sixth Form students to test themselves this morning
- continued to encourage students to use hand sanitiser and wash their hands as often as possible
- fogged the Sixth Form rooms as an extra precaution and
- asked all Year 12 and 13 students to wear a mask.

I have spoken with the Worcestershire Local Outbreak Response Team this morning and their advice is that all students should continue to attend school as normal and therefore we are not required to send any other students home to self-isolate. Moving forward, we will be asking all Year 12 and 13 students to complete daily LTF tests this week.

Please find below the advice we are giving to all students and members of staff regarding the spread of the virus:

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

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

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested.

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 – 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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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