



TDMS

Wednesday 1st December 2021

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer,

We now have a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Year 7. I have spoken with the Worcestershire Local Outbreak Response Team today and their advice is that all students should continue to attend school as normal and we are not required to send any other students home to self-isolate. In response we are:

- asking all Year 7 students to complete daily Lateral Flow Tests (LFT); and
- continue to wear a mask around the school.

As the Year 7 are now classed as being in outbreak, there is a possibility that we will not be allowed to continue with Year 6 pantomime trip. In order for the trip to go ahead, we need to do the following:

- all Year 6 students will need to take a Lateral Flow Test on Thursday 2nd December and Friday 3rd December; and
- all students will be required to wear a mask for the duration of the trip.

Any student with a positive LFT should take a PCR test and stay at home whilst waiting for the test results. If the test is negative and they do not have any symptoms, they can return to school. They should continue to do daily LFTs.

Any student who has had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days should not take a LFT or PCR test unless they are symptomatic. This is because the likelihood of the test testing positive is high leading to a false result.

If there is an increase of cases in the number of cases on Thursday and/or Friday in Year 6, then we will not be able to run the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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