



14 October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Covid contingency planning

I am writing to inform you that the school community continues to face huge difficulties due to positive COVID cases. We now have dozens of cases within the student community and a growing number of staff are now unable to come into school because they or their own children have the virus.

We will be taking advice and following guidance from local public health authorities to try to manage the situation.

In school we have tightened a number of measures in order to reduce the spread of the infection.

If staffing numbers continue to fall, I may have no other option than to move the school to student rotas – where a year group at a time is out of school for one day. In this situation, students will be provided with work to complete for each of their lessons through Google Classroom.

Whilst we are not yet at that point, we are very close to it.

If we do need to move to student rotas for tomorrow (Friday 15 October), we will be asking year 8 to work at home. Children for whom special school provision was made in the last lockdown will be invited to attend school.

I will update you later today – please keep an eye on your email.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Johnson
Headteacher