



Tring School

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Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, we have received a number of positive Lateral Flow tests in Year 9 this afternoon.

This situation has been replicated across the county in recent weeks and is being assumed to be the effect of the Delta variant.

Regrettably, I have taken the decision to move all Year 9 lessons online for the next 6 days (online learning will commence Period 1 tomorrow morning (5 July)) and ask all Year 9 students to learn from home in order to provide a 'circuit break', with a view to containing any further spread of the virus. Students should return to school on Tuesday 13 July.

Students who have been notified that they have been identified as a close contact must adhere to isolation guidance and remain at home for 10 days. Pending further discussions, we will advise families tomorrow morning if more students are required to isolate.

Students who have not been identified as a close contact are not required to isolate themselves, however, they should remain vigilant to social distance and hygiene guidance.

In all cases, it is particularly important to avoid contact with people outside the family bubble and to carry out the lateral flow tests twice a week as requested.

Symptoms to be aware of that may be going undetected are mild headaches and fatigue, general feeling of feeling rundown and tired. If your child displays any of these symptoms, please book a PCR test.

Please can I remind all parents to report your child's test results (positive/negative/void) through our Operoo system. You should receive twice weekly emails requiring your action. A report of a positive case immediately notifies the school allowing us to put preventative measures in place.

We expect all students to continue to follow their timetable at home, accessing their lessons and completing all work that is set.

We will be in touch regarding the possibility of rearranging the visit to the Globe Theatre.

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I hope that all students who have displayed symptoms start to feel better soon and that all others remain well.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School