



Tring School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Today we have been notified about a small number of positive Lateral Flow tests in Year 12 and a further couple in Year 8 which are unrelated to the students in Year 12. We await confirmatory PCR test results.

Consulting the current guidance and what has been happening in Hertfordshire in recent weeks, it is being assumed to be the effect of the Delta variant.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide general advice for you.

Those children and staff members who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed cases have been contacted advising them to self-isolate in line with the national guidance.

Regrettably, all Year 12 lessons have moved online for 10 days to create a 'circuit break', with a view to containing any further spread of the virus. Some Year 8 students have also been asked to isolate as well.

Symptoms to be aware of that may be going undetected are headaches and fatigue, a general feeling of being 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 lateral flow 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.

The Extended Learning Day which is planned for Tuesday 6 July 2021 is still due to take place with all the necessary safety precautions. As always, we have to add a caveat that if plans need to change then we will notify you as soon as we can.

As always, our vigilance at school remains high and we follow all the latest guidance from the Department for Education. Face Coverings are optional for all students and staff and keeping a safe distance are messages that are regularly shared. We also have plenty of hand sanitizer in classrooms and we have encouraged students to bring in their own as well.

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For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you are concerned about your health or the health of anyone else in your house, please seek advice from your GP or NHS 111 by phoning 111.

There are things you can do to reduce the risk of getting COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – 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

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Ambrose
Head of School