



Dear Parents/Carers

Since publishing yesterday's parent newsletter there have been further positive cases of Covid-19 reported to us. The current PCR totals are below. Other students are self-isolating while awaiting the results of a PCR test. As the school is no longer responsible for conducting Track and Trace, it is difficult to ascertain how transmission has occurred within the community. We know that a number of cases are linked to household infection and suspect that bus travel and proximity in lessons may be a factor in some of the cases.

Year 7: 8 cases
Year 8: 9 cases
Year 9: 0 cases
Year 10: 3 cases
Year 11: 1 case
Staff: 3 cases

As explained in the newsletter, we are introducing additional safety measures on the advice of the Local Authority and Trust in response to rising case number locally. Please support us with this by ensuring that:

- **your child has a face mask to wear in communal areas inside the school building from Monday;**
- **you avoid visiting the school's Reception without an appointment and wear a face mask when on site;**
- **you log your child's Lateral Flow Test result every Wednesday and Sunday evening;**
- **you keep your child at home if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms;**
- **you arrange a PCR test if you are made aware that your child has been in contact with a confirmed case.**
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Yours faithfully

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