

Dear Parents/Carers

### Case Rates

Despite the national decline in positive cases there has been a big increase in Cambridgeshire schools with recorded cases doubling in the last week. We currently have 36 students and 4 staff self-isolating; this is the highest number so far this term.

- Year 7                    8 cases
- Year 8                    7 cases
- Year 9                    6 cases
- Year 10                  5 cases
- Year 11                  10 cases

### Testing & Reporting

We continue to see new asymptomatic cases being picked up through the regular twice-weekly LFTs. Despite the shorter self-isolation periods this means we are still seeing a steady rise in the overall cases. Please can I remind everyone to conduct these tests. Only 64% were recorded on ALIS this weekend. Please remember that positive results should also be recorded on the [NHS website here](#). For those who test positive it is important that any negative LFT results from day 5 onwards are also recorded on the [NHS website here](#) (please see [here](#) for guidance on the new isolation periods). Please remember to send the confirmation emails into [attendance@lvc.org](mailto:attendance@lvc.org) to ensure our registers are correctly maintained.

### Measures

Following the recent increase in cases in Year 8, I am pleased to say that the number of cases in this year group dropped over the last week and we are now in a position to allow all Key Stage 3 students to mix again during social times.

We will continue to review our risk assessment and update you with any changes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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