

Dear Parents/Carers

Current Cases

Thankfully we are seeing a slow decline in the number of students self-isolating, although there are still new asymptomatic cases. There are currently 28 students and only two staff self-isolating.

- Year 7 7 cases
- Year 8 4 cases
- Year 9 8 cases
- Year 10 5 cases
- Year 11 4 cases

It is worth noting that whilst the majority of staff and students are returning after five full days, there are some who are taking longer to recover from this virus.

Testing

Only 54% of students recorded results on ALIS last night. We ask that you continue to record your child's LFT results on ALIS twice a week and report the positive results on the [NHS website](#). This is the data that is used locally and nationally, and informs policy.

Additional Measures

We are pleased to say that the restrictions in place for KS3 social times have been removed today following this recent drop in cases. However, we are continuing to ask students to wear face coverings both inside the College building and on school buses. These Local Authority recommendations on the wearing of face coverings are due to end on 11 February. At this point we will take advice from the LA and Trust about our risk assessment measures for after half term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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