

19th November 2020

Dear Families

Re: Year 11 Academy Update

Earlier this week we were informed that there was **one** positive case of COVID-19 of a Year 11 student and as a result thirty Year 11 students, who had been in close contact, were sent home to self-isolate. Following being contacted by Public Health England earlier today, and as an extra precautionary measure, we have taken the decision to send home the rest of the Year 11 cohort up until the end of Thursday 26th November. All Year 11 students will be expected to return to the academy next **Friday 27th November**.

As we approach Christmas, and as we continue to have the safety of all of our students and staff at the heart of all that we continue to do this academic year, we know that you will support this decision. Discussions have also been held with our Trust's CEO, Mr Keith Hollins whom has also said this action must take place.

Students will not miss their lessons, for tomorrow and Monday through to Thursday of next week this will consist of period 1 being to complete work online through the Oak National Academy and period 2 to period 5 being delivered by their teachers through Teams. Tomorrow Year 11 will all be **expected to attend** their weekly assembly at 9.15am through Teams to begin their blended learning.

- The students sent home today **do not** need to self-isolate
- If **ANY** student displays COVID-19 symptoms they should have a test, isolate at home until they receive the test results and let the academy know what the results are
- If a COVID test is positive they are to follow the strict guidance of PHE and isolate for 10 days from their first symptom whilst all members of the household should isolate for 14 days

The safety of our academy community is paramount. We have been measured in our response, we look forward to seeing all of Year 11 back in the academy next Friday 27th November.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions please contact the academy or email on info@suacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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