



Friday 6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

As we go in to a second National Lockdown I am thankful the schools are staying open and the students education will not be affected. We will continue to follow the guidance set out by the DFE and continuously ensure if any of our students do have to self isolate they will have access to lessons to continue learning at home via Teams.

The students have returned with the same positive attitude as before half term, and I am proud of how they are handling the current unprecedented times. It's disappointing our extra curriculum clubs can no longer run after school these include sports clubs, drama and music, this is a shame because I know how much students value these. .

As you will be aware, we are now back in a national lockdown. Schools received new guidance regarding this on Wednesday evening. This has meant we have had to make some slight changes to our procedures and we have updated our risk assessment. This can be viewed on our website.

One of the changes, is that students who are deemed as clinically extremely vulnerable should now stay at home and access their online learning. If your child is classed as clinically extremely vulnerable you should have received a letter from your G.P. If you are concerned but have not received a letter you should contact your G.P. and seek advice. If your child is not in this category then they should attend school as normal.

Unfortunately, we have also had to suspend after school clubs for sports, drama and music. This saddens us because we know how much students value these opportunities and as soon we can resume these programmes we will. Break-fast club and intervention for year 11 students will still continue.

Our aim is keep as many students in school and learning for as long as possible - we know that learning is at its best when we have our students in front of quality teachers. With this in mind, I ask that parents do not send students into school with covid symptoms. These symptoms are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are in any doubt about whether you should send your child in because of symptoms, then please call us before school. Someone from each year team will be happy to support you and talk through the symptoms and advise you. We have experienced cases where students have been sent in with symptoms and we then have to send that student home. However, if that student tests positive and has been in close contact with other students, even briefly, this means more students have to self-isolate and their learning time is also

affected. Can I also remind parents that if we send students to self-isolate they must stay indoors for the full 14 days and not just during school hours.

If any parents need support with ICT or laptops for students or food packages then please contact your Head of Year. We can support you if you are experiencing any difficulties.

I know that we all face a challenging winter and it will be hard for children. They will miss their opportunities to socialise but by keeping them in school it means they will at least be able to see their friends everyday as well as continuing with their education.

I thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Rock - Headteacher



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WINNERS
10MS

A big well done to 10MS who are this half term's Year 10 Tutor Cup winners. It was down to their hardwork, organisation and team spirit with a little help from Ms Samra's competitive nature!

They won through collecting points through a variety of means including the Foodbank competition, the weekly quiz and upholding high standards!

Well done and we look forward to seeing who will knock them off their perch this half term!

Mr Hall



More information and guidance can be found on the school website - <https://stokepark.coventry.sch.uk/parents/Coronavirus>

Information in 27 different languages <https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/#>

Revision Guides

English, Maths, Science and BTEC Sport revision guides are all available to be purchased via ParentPay and then collected from their subject teacher. All Year 10 students should purchase one to support their studies on their new qualifications and courses.



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