



29th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Important Update on School Closure and Collection of LFD Test Kits

Firstly I would like to thank you for your understanding and patience following our decision to close the School on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April following several COVID-19 positive cases in a very short period of time and the need for us to conduct a deep clean of all of the rooms and other areas accessed by students and staff on our large school site. This has been a very challenging situation for us all. I am grateful for the messages of support we have received from several parents/carers.

Today we have had a very useful meeting with representatives from the Public Health Team at Warwickshire County Council. They are very happy with the School's actions and have offered us some very helpful guidance. Please carefully read and note the expectations set out in the attached letter from Liann Brookes-Smith from Public Health at Warwickshire County Council. This explains when each year group can return to school and asks for parents'/carers' support in helping to limit the spread of the virus. **Please particularly note that parents/carers will be able to collect LFD test kits from School tomorrow (Friday 30th April) at allocated time slots.**

We will be sending an additional email to the parents/carers of any students who have to self-isolate having been identified as a close contact of one of the students who has tested positive.

We appreciate that the two days of closure will have caused some anxiety particularly to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are completing their final assessments at the current time. We will continue to support these students and will be updating them about any changes to the dates of and arrangements for their assessments. We will also be contacting parents/carers of Year 10 students tomorrow about the Year 10 exams which are scheduled for next week.

Thanks one again for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

P.Kelly
Headteacher