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Dear Parent/Carer

Since the weekend, we have been notified of a number of positive LFD/PCR tests, and as a result we have multiple bubbles isolating. We appreciate that this is frustrating but as restrictions on self-isolation have not yet been lifted, we must continue to contact trace in line with Public Health England guidance. Please be assured that we are in contact with Public Health England regarding the cases within the Academy and are following guidance on action taken.

Whilst infections remain so high, we will continue to ask students to wear face coverings in corridors and communal areas. Please make sure you send your child to school with a clean face covering each day.

Students should continue to lateral flow test. If your child has a positive lateral flow test, the family should isolate and a PCR test must be taken within two days of the lateral flow test. You should advise the school of the positive lateral flow result in order for us to trace contacts as soon as possible.

Please take the time to remind your child of the need for good hand and respiratory hygiene as well as social distancing where possible. Please plan your child's journey to ensure that they arrive at their staggered start time to minimize congregation.

If your child is asked to self-isolate, they should work remotely and return to school on the day stated on the letter that you receive.

Whilst we had hoped for a more 'normal' end of year for our students, we have been proud of their maturity and resilience as always. Thank you for your ongoing support during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely



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