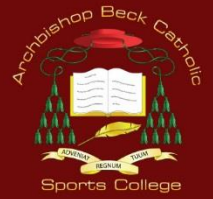




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Dear Parent or Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our College community.

A Year 11 student has tested positive. He was last in College on Tuesday 13th October. It is possible that he had close contact with his Year group, so Year 11 will now self-isolate until Monday 26th October inclusive (14 days after contact), returning on Monday 2nd November.

A year 12 student has tested positive. He was last in College on Wednesday 14th October. He has close contact with a small group of Year 12/13 students who have all been identified and will self-isolate until Tuesday 27th October inclusive (14 days after contact), returning on Monday 2nd November.

I would like to take time to reassure you that we have taken all necessary actions since hearing this information to keep all children at our school as safe as possible.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 119.

Yours sincerely,

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