

11th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 11th May 2021 we were notified of a positive case of coronavirus for a Year 11 student who was last in the academy on Monday 10th May.

We liaised immediately with Public Health England (PHE) and carried out a risk assessment of this situation. We have now been advised by them of what actions to take in this matter.

Your child has been in contact with the positive case.

Your child now needs to self-isolate and RETURN TO THE ACADEMY ON FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2021.

If they have no symptoms by Friday 21st May they can return to the academy. If they show any classic covid symptoms during this time they need to get tested. Classic covid symptoms are a constant cough, high temperate and loss of taste or smell.

The risk assessment we completed with Public Health England (PHE) found that our procedures and processes were thorough and compliant. This includes that classrooms are adequately spaced and ventilated with students seated in line with our risk assessment. However, as a precaution we have increased cleaning around the academy and we are ensuring that students continue to sanitise throughout the academy building.

At all times staff members were socially distanced from students and were wearing face coverings in communal areas.

Should you or your child want to discuss any concerns further with the academy please contact reception on 0121 568 3300 who will take details for someone to call you back. Public Health Walsall's on call number is 01922 658065 if parents wish to discuss this with the team who have been working with the academy.

We would thank you for your co-operation and understanding during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Anstey
Associate Principal