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2nd May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Updated information regarding a positive PCR test result in Year 11

As you know, I made contact with you yesterday to make you aware of the positive lateral flow test result for one of our pupils in Year 11 and the subsequent requirement for the year group to self-isolate whilst we awaited the result from the follow up PCR test. Having taken the follow up PCR test, I can now confirm that the pupil in Year 11 has in fact tested positive for Covid-19.

Therefore, in line with guidance from Welsh Government, Environmental Health and Newport City Council, **Year 11 will be required to self-isolate for a period of ten days. The pupil in question was in school on Friday 30th April, which means that the period of self-isolation will be up to, and including Monday 10th May, with a return to school date of Tuesday 11th May.**

Throughout this period of self-isolation, your child's lessons will continue as live lessons remotely on Teams, assessments can continue but your teacher will confirm this with you.

Please see the end of this letter for a copy of your child's timetable.

Whilst this remains a challenging time for all of us, this measure has to be taken in order to comply with guidance and continue to work to suppress the opportunity for the virus to spread, but we will continue to do all that we can to support your child over the next week. Please reassure yourselves and your child that this is the case and if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If your child displays any Covid-19 symptoms:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- High temperature (37.8oC or above) and/or
- Loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

please request a test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and notify the school. Anyone wishing to apply for a test can also call the free number 119 between the hours of 7.00 am and 11.00 pm. People with hearing or speech difficulties can call 18001 119.

I recognise this may be a worrying time for all. However, I should like to thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jarrett

Headteacher

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11 JOSE		Tue 4th May	Wed 5th May	Thur 6th May	Fri 7th May	Mon 10th May
Lesson	Times	2 Tues	2 Wed	2 Thurs	2 Fri	1 Mon
1	9.00 - 10.00	OPTION C	OPTION A	ENGLISH	GAMES	OPTION C
2	10.00 - 11.20	MATHS	OPTION A	MATHS	RE	OPTION C
BREAK	10.30 - 10.50					
3	11.20 - 12.20	SCIENCE	WBQ	WELSH	MATHS	ENGLISH
4	12.20 - 1.50	OPTION B	SCIENCE	WELSH	MATHS	ENGLISH
LUNCH	12.20 - 12.50					
FORM	1.50 - 2.10	FORM TIME		FORM TIME		FORM TIME
5	2.10 - 3.20	OPTION A	OPTION C	OPTION B	ENGLISH	OPTION A

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