

19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Moving to Remote Learning: Year 12 students

In conjunction with Slough's Public Health for Schools perspective we are concerned that there may be a COVID-19 outbreak within Year 12 and one of the key actions we need to take is to move all Year 12 teaching to online learning and advise additional LFD testing to all Year 12 students.

We are therefore asking all Year 12 students to remain at home and not attend School for any reason until 8.30am on Monday 31st January. Every subject lesson your child has on their timetable will be taught remotely by their teacher, unless that teacher is unwell. Your child will need to log in to Teams to access these lessons and attendance is compulsory. If they have any issues in relation to the online learning they need to contact their Leader of Year via email, as soon as possible.

It is also recommended Year 12 students take LFD tests for 7 days and if positive then they should isolate and follow the guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection)

LFD tests have been supplied by the school. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 then please follow the self-isolation advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the School, providing the confirmation email from NHS Test and Trace.

Advice from Government on how to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19): [guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread:](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-stay-safe-and-help-prevent-the-spread)

- Get vaccinated – everyone aged 12 and over is eligible for vaccination – see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> for more information.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- Open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- Wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- Participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines (recommended for 11 years and over). We encourage you to log your results here: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)

Many thanks for your help in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely



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