

27th November 2020
17:00

Dear Year 7 X-Half Families (and some Y-Half Families),

Re: Year 7 X-half Positive COVID Case at Burton Borough School.

Thank you so much for your quick response this morning in receiving our email and coming to pick up your children, following the alert we received as a school that a student had been tested positive for COVID-19. This meant that we were able to work rapidly in keeping everybody safe and carrying out the necessary actions we had to take.

I noticed that there were some students who were very upset that they would not be able to come to school for a while and wanted to stay because they love it here so much! I do hope that they are now feeling a little bit better. Should they need any support from us, please do not hesitate to contact their tutor or small school – we are always here for them and will be thinking of them!

As promised in earlier correspondence, I am writing to let you know how long your child will need to isolate for (14 days from the last day of contact with the positive student):

The student was last in school on Thursday 26th November 2020

The date your child will need to isolate to is Thursday 10th December 2020

They will be able to return to school on Friday 11th December

We are following the guidance from the Health Protection Hub and asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Telford and Wrekin's Health Protection Hub will be carrying out contact tracing to inform any members of the wider community who may have been in contact with the family, should they need to self-isolate.



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Remote Learning

All lessons will be available for your child on MS Teams. Please ask your child to log on, follow their timetable and go to the class channel. The class names/codes for each lesson can be found on their timetable. There will be no lessons scheduled in the calendar.

If there are any issues with logins, please email us at:

main.bbs@taw.org.uk

If your child says that there is no lesson or cannot find what they need, please ask them to message their teacher directly using the chat function so that they can be guided by the member of staff. We would also be grateful if you could speak with your child about the appropriate use of Teams – it is a school account and chat messages need to be learning-focussed, Although we all like the occasional emoji or gif, too many can disrupt the learning of the class!

Thank you for your understanding and support. I hope you manage to have a lovely weekend and from all of us at Burton Borough School, I wish the student who has tested positive and their family a speedy recovery.

Best wishes and stay safe,



Krissi Carter
Principal



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