



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



25 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been informed of an isolated positive COVID-19 case and, as always, I wanted to be transparent in my communication to you all.

A student in Year 13 has tested positive and has not attended school since Monday 23 November 2020. The student was asymptomatic and was tested yesterday as a result of close contact tracing outside of school. After consultation with Public Health England, we have been advised that anyone who was in “close contact” with the student up to 48hrs prior to the test taking place will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the last point of contact and thus would be able to return to school on Wednesday 9 December.

As always our thoughts are with the student and their family and we wish them a speedy recovery. We have contacted all close contacts separately and, as a precaution, we have also asked any siblings of close contacts to remain at home for the same time frame. As always, we pride ourself on our blended learning provision and I have every confidence that the remote learning being accessed by students isolating will not disadvantage them in any way.

If you have any specific concerns around your child, please contact your child's Achievement Leader or Assistant Achievement Leader.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Principal

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