



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been notified this morning of a student who has tested positive for Covid-19. The student in question played in a football match at the weekend for Heanor Juniors Football Club U15. We have been in contact with Public Health England and given the fact that a number of our students played in the football match with the student who has tested positive, I am writing to you to outline our actions so everyone is fully aware of the situation.

The student who has tested positive has not been in school since before half term and therefore, to our knowledge, hasn't been in 'close contact' with any students other than those who played in the football match over the weekend.

Fifteen of the players in the squad attend our school and so all fifteen students have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days from 1 November.

As none of these fifteen students have tested positive, nor have they shown any symptoms of Covid-19, we do not feel it necessary to track and trace any further contacts. Public Health England are in agreement with our actions and share our views that no further students need to isolate.

We have asked all fifteen students to contact us over the coming days if they develop any symptoms. If this were the case we would then be able to identify any further contacts at that point.

I hope you can appreciate that we are doing all that we possibly can to support the government in keeping schools open safely and are doing everything in our power to avoid having to send whole year groups home. It is absolutely essential, even under local Tier 2 restrictions, that students and families support us within the community by limiting contact with other groups and households.

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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