



# 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

A number of students have tested positive for COVID-19 and I wanted to try and communicate as effectively as possible with you around the school's actions.

Late on Sunday night we were informed of another positive COVID-19 case in Year 9. The student was last in school on Thursday 10 December 2020, developed symptoms on the Thursday evening and was tested on Friday 11 December 2020.

During the course of yesterday we were also informed of another case within the same tutor group (9JLW). This student was last in school on Friday 11 December 2020 and developed symptoms on Sunday morning. In line with revised government guidance, we have advised that anyone who was in “close contact” with the student up to 48 hours prior to the student developing symptoms will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the last point of contact. As a precaution, we have also asked any siblings of close contacts to remain at home for the same time frame

In addition to this, as there have now been multiple cases within the same tutor group, we have asked the remaining students from 9JLW to work remotely from home for the rest of this term. This is as a precaution to try and limit any further spread.

This morning we have been informed of another case in Year 9, but one which is isolated from the other cases. This student has not been in school since Friday 11 December 2020 and developed symptoms on Monday morning. As such this does not appear to be an ‘in-school transmission’ and there has been no need to trace close contacts due to the student not being in school 48 hours prior to the onset of COVID-19 symptoms.

As always our thoughts are with the students and their families and we wish them a speedy recovery.

After numerous conversations with PHE, they are more than happy with our actions and risk assessment. If you have any specific concerns around your child, please contact their Achievement Leader or Assistant Achievement Leader.

Yours sincerely

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