



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 student in Year 13 has tested positive COVID-19 (Friday 11 June) after a positive lateral flow test on Wednesday 9 June. The student was in school on Wednesday and after consultation with Public Health England, we have been advised that anyone who was in “close contact” with the student will need to self-isolate for 10 days. These students have been notified and all involved will be able to return to school on Monday 21 June 2021.

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

Whilst we fully appreciate that understanding all of the guidance and the changing roadmap can be confusing, it is absolutely imperative that at the first sign of symptoms the whole household must isolate and the person showing symptoms gets a PCR as soon as possible.

As a school with a huge population, where transmission will spread quickly, we cannot be in a position whereby students are attending school if they are a close contact or indeed a household member of someone waiting on a PCR result. The flowchart below shows that ALL household members must isolate immediately. Further guidance can be obtained through this link also.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/961291/Stay_at_home_illustration_Feb_2021.pdf

Our provision as a school to offer remote learning and live lessons remains as strong as ever and we can assure all students and families that no lost learning will occur as a result of isolation.

With further good weather and the onset of the Euros, it is important that we continue to respect the rules and maintain the safety of all of the community. There will also be lots of speculation in the press this weekend around the extension of the current stage of the roadmap and no release on 21 June. As soon as we have official news we will be in touch again.

Please enjoy the weekend and the weather but stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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