



Dear Parents and Carers

18 October 2021

Covid Update

Over the weekend we were made aware of several year 11 students having received positive PCR and Lateral Flow Test results. In order to minimise the impact on the rest of the school, I have made the decision that Year 11 should work at home this week.

Cases in the rest of the school are very low ie 1.5% with positive Lateral Flow test results and 0.75% with positive PCR results at the time of writing. Therefore, we are able to keep everyone else in school.

We have put the following precautions in place:

- One way system
- Hand sanitiser around the school
- Wipes in all classrooms and desks being wiped down at the end of each lesson
- Teachers wearing masks in all communal areas and when working with students in class
- Online assemblies
- All visiting speakers cancelled
- Regular reminders to students about the need for good hygiene and consideration around keeping a distance from others
- Staff are taking lateral flow tests twice a week

All students have been given their next batch of home testing kits – please ensure that they are testing twice a week on a Sunday and a Wednesday and that you let the school know of any positive results. I would strongly recommend that students wear masks and I would appreciate it if you would remind your children about the need to be mindful of the situation.

These measures should enable St Dunstan's to maintain the very low rates of Covid cases that we have seen during the entire pandemic.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support in these most difficult of times.

Yours sincerely

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