

12th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been informed of a number of positive COVID-19 cases within Year 7 & 11 at present.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Luton Council Public Health. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness

We are sending test kits home with your child today to enable them to carry out testing on a daily basis for the next 7 days. The test kits that we are sending out only require them to swab their nostrils, they do not need to swab their throat. If you would like additional kits these can be ordered directly from the NHS website at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

What to do if your child tests positive on a lateral flow test or child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child tests positive on a lateral flow test or develops symptoms please arrange for a PCR COVID test. This can be done via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The child should begin self isolating for 10 days, from the date the test was undertaken, while they wait for the test results back. Please do not send your child into school during this time.

If your child has siblings, they can continue to attend school unless they test positive on a lateral flow test or develop symptoms of COVID 19. It is advised that they should be undertaking tests on a daily basis.

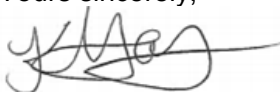
Please refer to the NHS guidance for further information on what to do if someone in your household tests positive for COVID 19 - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

What information the school requires

If your child tests positive for COVID 19, please contact the school's attendance line either via telephone on 01582 870912 or by email attendance@stoppsleyhighschool.co.uk. We will need to be provided with the following information

- Name of Student
- Year group
- Date of lateral flow test resulting in a positive result
- Date PCR test has been booked for

Yours sincerely,



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