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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Covid Update**

I am pleased to report that we have had only one positive case since the last update on 6 November with only six students self isolating as a result of close contact. We currently have no live cases across our school.

As you will be aware the government announced that current national lockdown restrictions will be lifted on 2 December. Schools will remain open until the end of term and that it is important that students continue to attend to support their education and well being.

### **Christmas lunch - Thursday 17 December**

Covid means that we have had to arrange things a bit differently this year. All students will go to form rooms period 4 on Thursday 17 December where they will take part in a form class Christmas lunch with their tutor. Pre-ordered lunches will be delivered to tutor rooms. Alternatively students can bring their own packed lunch from home to eat in their tutor room on that day. Please note that no food will be available to buy in school on this day. The cost of the lunch is £2.55 and must be ordered [here](#) by 8 December. Funds will be deducted from your child's school lunch account. (If you have a free school meal please pre-order by using the form).

### **Uniform**

We continue to ensure that classrooms and communal spaces are well ventilated and will continue to ensure that students are outside at break and lunch time weather permitting. As a result can you please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. They may choose to wear a white t-shirt underneath their school shirt and should wear their blazer, school jumper and have a coat for outside. **Please note any other non school jumpers or hoodies are not permitted.** Can you please support us by ensuring your child does not bring one to school.

**Students maintaining social distance in and out of school**

Can I please once again ask for your support in reminding your child about the importance of social distancing when out in public. I know you, as I would, expect your child to give extra space to elderly and vulnerable when out in public and to wear a mask where required. Overall our students have been excellent at following all Covid procedures in school and we must ensure that this continues in the community.

We are aware that the current situation has had a significant impact on some of our students' mental health and well being. Mr Clark (Deputy Headteacher) will share a further letter this week outlining some of the ways we are supporting students and their families at this time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Savage  
Headteacher