

15th July 2021

Dear parents/carers of Year 10 students,

Re: latest update regarding end of term and remote learning for Y10 students

Having had a significant number of positive Covid-19 cases over the last few days within our Year 10 students and following discussions with Sandwell Public Health protection team and with our governors, I have made the decision to move all Year 10 students onto remote learning for the rest of term.

Therefore, Year 10 students will not be expected in school for the remaining few days of the term. Lessons will continue from tomorrow Friday to Tuesday 20th July on MS Teams for all Year 10 students.

Any students identified as close contacts of positive cases must continue to isolate for the periods indicated already (they must remain at home for the whole of their isolation period).

Please note that Year 10 students who are on the DofE trip on Sunday and Monday should still attend this event if they are not self-isolating (they will need to meet the DofE staff on the school car park by Gordon Avenue at 7.30am on Sunday).

The same applies to students attending the PE canoeing trip to the Malthouse Stables on Tuesday 20th July – they should still attend this event if they haven't been asked to self-isolate (they will need to meet the PE staff at 8.45am on Tuesday, in the canteen).

Should your child show symptoms of Covid-19, please ensure they get a PCR test at a test site and report the result to the school should this happen before the summer holiday.

As a school, the safety of our students, staff and local community has always been our main priority and we have done so well in managing the effects of the new variant until now but we now need to avoid further Covid-19 cases.

I wish you and your family a great summer holiday and thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mike Smith
Head teacher