

Date 20.11.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

I am writing to update that one of our students tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020, is asymptomatic and feeling well. Having sought advice from DFE, Public Health England and Thurrock Local Authority, no students or staff members are identified as potential contacts as the student has been absent from the academy all of this week. As such on this occasion, fortunately, we have been advised that no one in our academy will need to self-isolate.

We are continuing to work closely with our local health protection team to ensure that we are taking all the necessary COVID-19 precautions, and will be continuing to operate the many robust safety measures we have in place including social distancing, bubbles, increased hygiene and cleaning protocols, in order to help limit any spread of the virus.

We would ask you to inform us as soon as possible if your child is contacted via track and trace, or should your child be experiencing any symptoms relating to COVID-19. This case has highlighted that when Government advice is followed, re self-isolating due to COVID-19 symptoms within the household, the number of potential contacts can quickly be minimised. I personally thank parents for their diligence on this occasion.

I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that, as always, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our number one priority and we will continue to adhere to all Government and local guidance to safeguard our academy community.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to get in touch Mr Rashid (Senior Vice Principal) or Miss Kelly (Vice Principal) who are always here to help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Roessler



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Ormiston Park Academy