

11 September 2020

Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer

Letter regarding a Year 9 student positive Covid-19 test

As you know, as a precautionary measure, I have taken the decision to send Year 9 home today following a child in Year 9 receiving a positive Covid-19 test. Thank you for both your support as phone calls were made home this morning, and the patience shown as some parents waited to collect their child in person. This was greatly appreciated.

I can confirm that a student in Year 9 has tested positive for Covid-19. I am sure you can appreciate we are unable to share any further personal details but I would like to reassure you that we have taken all reasonable and necessary infection prevention and control measures in school, and continue to work closely with Public Health England.

I will text a follow up letter shortly, once Public Health England have confirmed their guidance. Thank you for your patience.

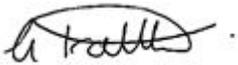
We understand from our surveys carried out during the spring/summer lockdown that every student in Year 9 has access to technology and therefore our online Google Classroom, via their own log-in code. If circumstances have changed, and this is no longer the case for your child, please email us via enquiries@redcar.outwood.com with your child's name. We will then email you revised log-in details for your child, and be able to advise on any technology issues you might have.

Each of your child's lessons from Monday will be delivered 'live' via a Google Meet, at their usual lesson times. Details will be posted on Sunday evening via your child's Google Classrooms for each subject they have on a Monday, at those usual lesson times.

If you have an urgent concern please email enquiries@redcar.outwood.com, as our telephones are busy. Likewise, this is preferred to messages to our social media pages which we respond to when we are able. Please note this arrangement only affects Year 9. Students in other year groups should continue to attend school as normal.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community,

Yours faithfully,



Gemma Trattles
Principal