



Tomlinscote School

12th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to everyone for ensuring their child completes a lateral flow test before coming to school. This has now led to the third positive case this morning and a number of Year 7 students have been asked to self-isolate for 10 days.

The problem we are now facing is the large number of members of staff who are also required to self-isolate at the moment due to the recent cases in school, notification through Test and Trace or due to personal circumstances.

Consequently, I have decided the following:

Year 7: Will do online learning from home from Tuesday 13th July to Friday 16th July 2021. Students will return on Monday 19th July 2021, *apart from those who had a self-isolation letter sent today who will return on Tuesday 20th July 2021.*

The Year 7 CAT4 tests are postponed until September 2021.

Year 8: Will do online learning from home from Tuesday 13th July to Friday 16th July 2021. Students will return on Monday 19th July 2021.

Year 9: Will come to school all week as normal.
Population 9T will go home at 1.30pm on Thursday 15th July 2021 instead of having their PE lesson.
Population 9S will go home at 1.30pm on Friday 16th July 2021 instead of having their PE lesson.

Year 10: Will come to school all week as normal.

Students at home will continue with online learning. Work will be set on Google Classroom and there will be some Teams lessons. Please email office@tomlinscoteschool.com if there is an issue with childcare.

I am sorry that I have needed to make this decision, but this is due to the insufficient numbers of teaching staff on site.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Major
Principal