

23 November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 11 students,

I hope this letter finds you well during this unprecedented time. I am writing to you today to inform you that as a result of our track and trace analysis, we need to ask all of Year 11 to work from home from Tuesday the 24th November. We will expect the year group to return to the academy on Monday 7th December.

Please don't be alarmed by this, but I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we need to remain vigilant, both in school and in the wider community. For that reason, I have attached Public Health England's latest advice for your reference.

Please note that Year 11 are not being asked to self-isolate, unless they are already doing so.

The school remains open to students in Years 9, 10, 12 and 13, and they must continue to attend as normal.

All learning for Year 11 will take place via **live lessons on Teams**, with teachers delivering these at the usual time. It is therefore essential that all students in Year 11 follow their daily timetable and attend all lessons, so that they don't have gaps in their learning. We would appreciate your support in checking in with them to see which lessons they have each day so that they can log onto Teams and attend lessons.

If your child in Year 11 is eligible for free school meals, we have a named box in reception with lunchtime food provisions for you to come and collect any time on Tuesday 24th November from 9:00am.

If you have any questions or queries, please send these via MCAS. If you do not have access to the MCAS app, and you have a question, you can email admin@oasislisterpark.org or call the academy on 01274 362050, but please be aware our phone lines may be busy.

Please rest assured that we will keep you updated on the current situation via text, your child's email address, or the latest news section on the website.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sian Dover'.

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Advice – Public Health England

We know that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness, but we all have a responsibility to ensure that we do all that we can to reduce transmission to others.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>