

Principal's Message - Week Ending 27 11 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 update

There was one new reported case of COVID-19 in school this week; the case was in Year 12. We have identified the affected person's close contacts and asked them to self-isolate for 14 days from the day they last had contact with that person.

We have just had the Government's updated guidance to schools to reflect the end of National Restrictions and how education, childcare and children's social care settings should operate under the imminent local restriction tiers. There are no substantive changes in the Government guidance for us to act on. This means that we are not required to change our own current rules and procedures. In the next few weeks, however, Mrs Tandy, the Vice-Principal, will be leading a review of the school's September Reopening guidelines, as she did just before the October half term.

School training day on 7 December

Advance notice that there is a staff training day scheduled for Monday 7 December; students do not attend school on training days. Students should return to school as normal on Tuesday 8 December.

The extra mile

To cope with everything that the pandemic sends our way requires people to go the extra mile, day in day out, and our students have risen to the challenges they have faced, and shown remarkable resilience and cheerfulness – they deserve great credit for that. This is what makes us Hinchingsbrooke.

Have a lovely weekend.

Keep safe.

Mark Patterson

Principal