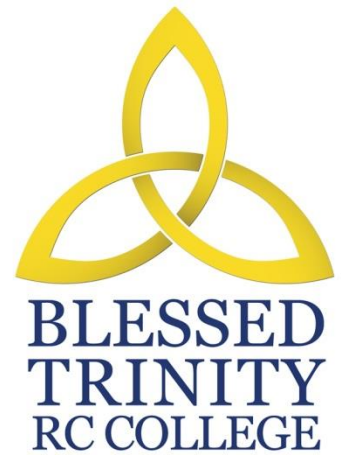


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Dear Parents of Year 11 pupil



This morning we have had two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Year 11 year group. As a precautionary measure we are sending the whole of the Year 11 year group home to self-isolate. Over the rest of today, we will be identifying pupils who have come into close contact with these two children. It may be that we are able to invite pupils who have had no contact with them back into school shortly. We ask at this stage that all pupils self-isolate and details of return dates will follow.

Work for children at home will be set on Show my Homework following their normal timetable for the day. It is imperative that pupils check Show my Homework regularly and complete the work that is set.

You do not need to get your child tested unless they show symptoms. There is no need for anyone else in the house hold to self-isolate unless your child displays symptoms.

Yours sincerely

Richard Varey (Mr)
Headteacher

REMEMBER – SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (CORONAVIRUS-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature (fever)
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Any one of the above symptoms gives reason for high level of suspicion for CORONAVIRUS-19.

A well person or child: feels 100% well, seems themselves and not displaying any changes in behaviour or their daily routines.

An unwell person or child could be a possible case of CORONAVIRUS-19.

A combination of symptoms below gives reason for high level of suspicion for CORONAVIRUS-19.

- Vomiting/nausea/off their food, diarrhoea, sleeping more than usual, complaining of not feeling themselves, listless/restless/agitated, shortness of breath, feeling cold, headache, severe body aches, sore throat/congested or runny nose - anything that is not feeling themselves.
- For fevers, the NHS advice is to look for a high temperature – ‘this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back; you do not need to measure your temperature’.

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