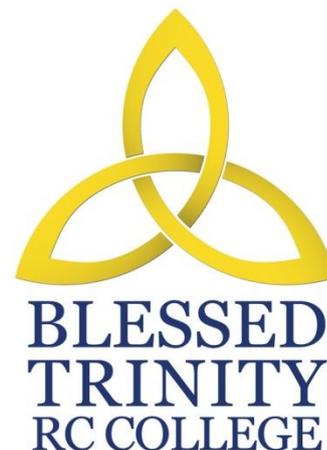


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19 March 2021

Dear Parents



I hope that you and your families are well. As I said last week, it is really heartening to see our youngsters back in school, ready to learn and enjoying seeing their friends. Can I thank you for your support in encouraging your child to follow our uniform rules including the wearing of face-masks.

Unfortunately, we are beginning to experience some positive Covid 19 cases in school. This has resulted in those deemed to be close contacts having to return home for a period of self-isolation.

The children in this position were extremely disappointed. New Government guidelines now consider all pupils who have travelled on a school bus with a child who then tests positive as close contacts. Indeed, yesterday all children who had travelled on one of our buses have been asked to self-isolate. School buses will continue to be provided but you may prefer to make the choice that your child travels to school in different way, if at all possible; perhaps walking. This would reduce the chances of them being asked to self-isolate over the coming weeks.

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating they will receive their lessons for that day either via SMHK or via a live Microsoft Teams lesson, if it is appropriate. Please ask your child to check both platforms throughout the day for their daily work. Lessons will be uploaded in lesson time, and so work may not appear until then.

Can we just reassure those pupils working at home that they will not be at any disadvantage during their period of self-isolation and to just continue working positively and sensibly at home.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. M. Varey".

Richard Varey (Mr)
Headteacher