

16 September 2021

RE: Positive Covid Cases Update

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to remind you of the importance of regular Lateral Flow Testing for Secondary Phase students. COVID-19 cases in the school remain low, but we are seeing a rise in Year 11. We currently have 7 students in Year 11 who have tested positive on a Lateral Flow Test and are waiting for the result of a PCR test, and we have 6 students who have tested positive with a PCR.

The rest of the school numbers are as follows (only year groups with known cases are identified):

Year group	Positive LFD	Positive PCR	Symptoms
Year 1			1
Year 4			1
Year 6		2	
Year 7		1	
Year 8		1	
Year 9	1		
Year 10	1	1	
Year 11	7	6	

We have 1 member of staff also isolating as the result of a positive PCR.

Due to the higher numbers in Year 11, we are recommending that Year 11 students take an additional LFD test this evening. This will mean that we can identify any students who may be asymptomatic. **Please could I ask that you encourage your child if they are in Year 11 to take a LFD test this evening** and to report their result using the usual methods listed below.

All test results need to be reported via the [GOV website](#), or by phone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines), every time students take a test, even if the result is negative or void.

We are also required to keep a register of results in school, as we don't have access to the NHS database. Please can parents therefore ensure their child's test result is also reported to us using the following MS Form after each test: <https://forms.office.com/r/nywpCHEhGW>

A reminder that full details about LFD testing can be found on our [school website](#).

Government advice which we also believe to be important is that all students in Years 7 and above test twice a week. We sent home a box containing 7 test kits last week, however if you

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need more, please email Mrs Jewell via vjewell@ccs.northants.sch.uk and we will arrange for more to be given to your child. Please remind your child to test on Sunday evening or Monday morning and Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

If your child is unable to test at home for any reason, please email Mrs Jewell using the address above and she will organise for testing to take place at school.

Regards,



Gary Wakefield
Vice Principal