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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID update

Following our communication on 1 October, informing you that there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 in college, we would like to give you an update.

As mentioned previously, we identified a pattern of linked cases in Year 9 and there are currently 17 positive cases. This highlights the importance of twice weekly testing to help identify cases promptly and reduce the spread.

We have been advised by Public Health England that the measures we have put in place are sufficient. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

The college remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well and continue to test twice weekly. Students should test on the following days:

- **Tuesdays** - Daring and Triumph should bring in their saliva test / Victorious and Invincible submit their LFD results via TestRegister
- **Fridays** - Invincible and Victorious should bring in their saliva test / Daring and Triumph submit their LFD results via TestRegister

In order to keep your child safe, we will continue with our safety measures until half term. Students in Year 9 should wear masks whilst in college and all students and staff should wear masks in corridors and communal areas. We will review the situation at half term.

Many thanks for your continued support as we strive to keep students and staff safe and the college fully open.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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