



Ref: H/KDA/CHU/Year7

20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7 students

We would like to update you on the current COVID-19 situation in Year 7. In the past seven days we have had ten cases in this year group with the last four happening in the past 24 hours. As a result we have 173 students completing a 14-day self-isolation period. Upon seeking further advice from Public Health England and the Local Authority, we have taken the decision to ask Year 7 to complete remote home learning on Monday 23rd November.

This will allow us to work with Public Health England and the Local Authority to understand the transmission of cases in Year 7 and to limit disruption to students from any potential further cases which may arise in the next few days. The number of positive cases that we receive in the coming days will determine whether we ask all of Year 7 to complete a 14-day self-isolation period.

We will communicate this decision with you on Monday 23rd November.

All students who have currently been asked to complete a 14-day self-isolation period should remain at home for the isolation period previously communicated to them. The remaining Year 7 students should remain at home and isolate up to and including Monday 23rd November.

Year 7 teaching staff will be delivering lessons as per the school timetable via Google Classroom and will be communicating with students via Google Classroom. Effectively, the school curriculum will continue online for all Year 7 students on Monday 23rd November. Students completing the 14-day self-isolation period should follow the work instructions in the letter sent by email after your child was sent home to isolate. .

Please may you ensure that if your child has been asked to self-isolate that they do so for the required time period. This includes not leaving the house unless for an emergency and having no physical contact with anyone outside of their household.

Should your child develop any COVID-19 symptoms over the coming days, please inform the school immediately by emailing attendanceline@culchethhigh.org.uk and furthermore, inform the school immediately of any COVID-19 test results.

As ever, we will keep you fully informed of developments. Again, thank you for your continued understanding, support and patience.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher