



9th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you once again for your support this week, particularly to the families who have been following the guidelines by self-isolating when required and keeping us informed so quickly about potential cases. Please ensure you follow the government instructions about isolating. It is important that if there anyone from your household is symptomatic or awaiting a Covid test, everyone from that household must isolate and not attend school. Further information can be found on the following link [Stay at home](#).

I would particularly like to thank the families who have been affected by the recent positive cases for their understanding when we made contact.

To further support our Risk Assessment if you need to alert us of your child having a positive test please email c19alert@nestonhigh.com. This email address will be monitored out of school hours. The earlier we know of a situation the quicker we can isolate students and help keep our community safe. This email address can also be found on our website.

There has been much “noise” in the press regarding a two-week half term for schools. For clarification we have not received formal notification of this at this time.

School Website

The following areas of the school website provide important information for parents/carers.

[News & copies of letters sent home](#)

[Term dates](#)

[Policies](#)

[Statutory Documents](#)

Library books

Please check under your child’s bed, in their bookcase and behind the sofa for books belonging to Neston High library. Mrs Eckersley, our librarian has been sending reminders and will place a box outside the library door for students to deposit their books for return.

Lunch Cards

It helps to speed up the lunchtime arrangements if all children have their lunch cards with them. Please can you help remind your child to bring them into school especially on days when they are dressed in PE kit as some are forgetting.

Visitors to school reminder

Please support us to keep our school site safe. Visitors including parents will not be permitted to enter the school building for at least the first term of this year. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher/form tutor or Raising Standards Lead please email admin@nestonhigh.com and your details will be passed to the relevant member of staff who will contact you.

Last night we ran our 6th Form Parents Evening and received many positive comments about the way we are continuing to put our young people at the heart of all we do. As a parent said "with so much uncertainty in a teenager's life at the moment, it is incredibly reassuring to feel ones' child is truly cared for by those who spend much of the day with her"

Thank you for on-going support and as always, your feedback helps us reflect and improve our systems and also helps us support our belief in our core purpose.

Stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

K Simpson
Headteacher