

16th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we all learn to adjust to the tighter restrictions we all face in our personal lives, I must stress the importance of following the instructions in terms of isolation. If any member of the household is experiencing symptoms, awaiting a test result or received a positive result **ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD ARE REQUIRED TO ISOLATE.** Further information can be found on this link [Stay at home](#).

I would like to thank the families who have been affected by the recent positive cases for their understanding when we made contact. Again, can I stress that if a student is required to isolate it does mean that in addition to not attending school, they must do this at home and **not** take part in other activities outside of the home.

If you need to alert us of your child having a positive test please email c19alert@nestonhigh.com. This email address is monitored out of school hours. The earlier we know of a situation the quicker we can isolate students and help keep all of those in our community safe. This email address can also be found on our website. **Please monitor your email accounts as notifications will be sent to you if your child is identified as a close contact.**

Masks

Although most of our students have complied with the wearing of masks within corridors, there are still students we are having to remind every day. Please support this important instruction by talking to your children and ensuring they bring a mask with them to school each morning. Students who forget masks can purchase a disposable mask from the main office for 50p, however because we no longer accept cash in school, it will be necessary for us to deduct this amount from their online Scopay account.

Classroom update

We would like to thank our students who have returned to school in September and adapted so resiliently to their new environment. The safety and welfare of students and staff have been paramount in all school planning. We are currently looking at further school adaptations that will enable more students to access specialist classrooms after half term. More information will be provided next week.

Stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

K Simpson
Headteacher