

13th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you once again for your support this week, particularly to the parents/carers who have reported cases and to those students who have been advised they need to isolate. **If you need to report a positive case to school, please use the email account C19alert@nestonhigh.com.**

In the event of a notification being received in the evening or at the weekend, parents/carers of students who are required to isolate will be contacted by email and receive a text alert. Please ensure you continue to monitor your email accounts. You are able to update your email address and telephone numbers by contacting admin@nestonhigh.com.

Please remember it is a **legal** requirement to self-isolate and you could be fined if you do not self-isolate. It is also important to note that if your child is asked to self-isolate because they have been in close contact with a student in school then the same rules apply. Please also ensure you are following the current lockdown rules that came into place on Thursday 5th November. Information can be found on the following link if you are unsure [National restrictions from 05.11.20](#)

Information from NHS England includes these reasons to self-isolate immediately:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- **you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive**
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK

The Department of Education have updated guidance for parents/carers and this can be found at [DfE guidance for parents and carers](#)

Year 11 Information Evening

We hope parent/carers found the virtual Information Evening useful. All information evenings are still available on the website. [Year 11 Information Evening link](#)

As always, stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

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