

PARKHALL INTEGRATED COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I wish to inform you that a member of our school community has tested positive for Covid-19.

I have sought the most up-to-date advice from the Public Health Agency (PHA) and the Education Authority. The school has been closed today to undertake an enhanced clean by the EA Cleaning Service and is able to be reopened on Tuesday 22nd September. Those affected have been notified separately and will now be required to isolate in line with advice from PHA.

Due to the number of staff having to undertake precautionary self-isolation over the next 14 days, it will be necessary to introduce a rotational structure where certain year groups will be required to work from home through Google Classroom on a staggered basis as outlined below:

- **Year 11 pupils will be required to work from home through google classroom on Tuesday 22nd September**
- **Year 9 pupils will be required to work from home through google classroom on Wednesday 23rd September**
- **Years 12, 13 and 14 will finish on Wednesday 23rd September at 2.05pm.**
- **Year 10 pupils will be required to work from home through google classroom on Thursday 24th September**
- **Year 8 pupils will be required to work from home through google classroom on Friday 25th September**

This will be kept under review as we progress through the week and may be subject to change and a further update will be provided in due course for the week beginning 28th September.

I do appreciate the concerns of parents, pupils and the wider school community and wish to reassure you that every precaution has been taken. Ensuring the safety of pupils and staff within school is my absolute priority, and I will continue to monitor this situation carefully and keep you informed.

I apologise for the timing of this communication but hope you appreciate that this is a situation that is changing on a day to day basis. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to contact the school at the telephone number or e-mail address at the head of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. G. Beattie
Principal

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