



3rd October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

One of our catering staff who works exclusively in the year 7 & 8 dining room, has tested positive for COVID-19. She is now self-isolating. Having taken advice from Public Health England (P.H.E.), all of the remaining catering staff have been asked to self-isolate as well. As a precautionary measure, we are closing the year 7 & 8 bubbles, meaning that these students will not attend school until Friday 16th October. P.H.E. have made it clear that these students do not have to self-isolate and neither do their parents / carers. To repeat, this is a precautionary measure.

Year 7 & 8 will have access to remote learning from Monday 5th October, via their school e-mail or Doodle system. Teachers will send work on a daily basis, in line with their timetable. If you have any questions regarding remote learning, please contact:

Year 7: a.abson@woodham.org.uk

Year 8: s.elliott@woodham.org.uk

Year 9, 10 & 11 will continue to attend school and will complete a normal school day. However, as a result of the kitchen staff self-isolating, we will be unable to provide any food whatsoever until Friday 16th October. Can parents / carers please ensure that their child has an appropriate packed lunch until this date. Where families are eligible for free school meals, we will be in touch shortly to explain how this will happen.

Finally, please continue to use the info@woodham.org.uk email address for any queries, but can I please ask that unless these are very urgent, you wait until school reopens on Monday.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

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