

Vision: To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all**.

Values: Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience



July 2021

To Parents/Carers of students in re: confirmed cases of Covid19 at SGSAT The Forest High School

Advice for students in the same Bubble (Year 7/10) to self isolate for 10 days from Sunday 11th July.

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a single confirmed case of Covid19 within the FHS in-school Bubble (Year 7/10). Thankfully, the student concerned is not symptomatic. We also have suspected cases in the (Year 8/9) which may be confirmed by PCR test in the next 24 hours.

We have followed Public Health England guidance and asked Year 7/10 not to attend school until their period self isolation is complete. In line with the National guidance and our risk assessment, we ask that you keep your child at home & self isolated until **Wednesday 21st July**.

We are also going to ask Year 8/9 to work from home from Tuesday 13th July. It is possible that this Bubble will also be directed to isolate for 10 days in the next 24 hours. We will be in contact as soon as we know more.

We are asking you to do this as a precaution, to help stop the spread of Covid19 to other members of the community.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid-19

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19, you should arrange for your child to be tested through the NHS online portal www.nhs.uk or by calling 119. All members of your household should then isolate for as long as you are advised to do so. Please do not request a test unless your child develops symptoms.

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Further information

To find out about the government's Test & trace self-isolation payment scheme please look at this webpage. Further Covid-19 support information is available at www.nhs.uk

Please be assured that we have followed and continue to follow all Public Health England guidance for infection control and to minimise any potential spread.

The above guidance has also been formulated in line with NHS Test and Trace procedure. Therefore, please be advised that you will NOT receive any additional communication from the NHS Test and Trace service regarding this particular contact.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you and your family. We would like to thank parents and students for their support and understanding in this unsettling time, when everyone's safety and wellbeing is our top priority.

We will be in touch with information and support on home learning for your child.

If you have any worries or questions please do not hesitate to contact us or consult GCC's FAQs at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershires-community-help-hub/schools-re-opening-frequently-asked-questions-for-parentscarers-faqs/>

Yours sincerely,



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