



CANSFIELD

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16th September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We have just received news that late this morning a Year 9 student tested positive for Covid. While that student has had limited contact with others in their group, as a preventative measure I am sending all Year 9 students home. The student was last in school on Friday 11th September, which means that in line with Government advice the year group will need to isolate for 14 days from this date and will not return to Cansfield until **Monday 28th September**.

As part of our Education Continuity Plan, for the seven days of school that students will miss they will be able to access materials for all subjects on Google Classrooms which will continue to ensure that they move through their learning journey as they would if they were on site. Students need to log on to Google Classrooms and enter their school email and password where they can access classes. Staff are uploading relevant material as we speak and by tomorrow morning all lessons should be populated. Google Classrooms can be accessed via any platform that connects to the internet, including games consoles, mobile phones, tablets and computers. We are in the process of contacting those parents whose children do not have access to any device to loan them a device for this period. If you have any queries whatsoever about accessing work or using Google Classrooms then please contact Lisa Shoreman, our Senior Assistant Headteacher, l.shoreman@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

I am concerned that there have now been a number of cases across schools in the Wigan area and obviously this is the second Year group that we have had a positive case in. I have therefore decided that from tomorrow all students and staff will wear face masks in communal areas, unless they have a specific health issue that prohibits this. If any student needs a mask the school will provide them. This will remain in place for the foreseeable future along with the other wide ranging preventative measures we currently have in place. If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me at: g.baker@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming your children back into school soon.

Thanks and best wishes,

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