



Urgent - Change to COVID Emergency Contact Details & Update

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

I remain impressed by the positive response of our students and their compliance in wearing masks, using hand sanitiser and maintaining physical distance whilst at College. I am pleased that they are taking their responsibility so seriously and would hope that safety measures are also being followed once students are outside the College grounds. Lockdown measures are having an impact with cases in Worcestershire lower than in recent weeks although still higher than we would all hope for. The current period of lockdown will end on Wednesday 2nd December at which point Worcestershire will be placed in tier 2. Whilst this will not result in changes to our measures at College, we need to remember that we can't mix with people from other households when we are indoors and the rule of six applies when we are outdoors.

We have had three students test positive for COVID this week resulting in 13 further students having to isolate. It is crucial that the College is informed of positive test results as soon as possible so that we can inform any proximity contacts and minimise the risk of the virus spreading. If you receive a positive test result during College hours please contact your tutor. However if you receive a positive result out of College hours, tutors may not be checking emails and this can delay our tracing procedures. On evenings and weekends please email my PA, Jo Payne (jo.payne@wsfc.ac.uk) if a student test result is positive. Confirmed cases or symptoms in the household or NHS isolation notices should continue to be directed to the tutor.

Kind regards

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