

# HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear **Year 8** Parents and Carers,

Initially I would like to thank you for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times. I arrived at school this morning with the knowledge that we would only have six teachers available to deliver lessons on site.

Consequently we have had to activate our 'Covid Contingency Plan.'

### **Plans moving forward**

Our aim is to do everything we can to keep our school community and extended families safe, whilst ensuring we keep regular contact with the students and, at the same time, provide quality learning experiences. We know that staff that have tested positive will need to isolate for the next eleven days, so the plans implemented cover their absence until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### **When your child will next be expected in school**

To ensure your child is able to access the work being set, provide them with any pastoral support they might need, and ensure they can see their friends, we will expect **Year 8 students** in, as a sole year group on **Tuesday 23rd November**.

We will let you know if further dates become available for them to attend, but currently this is all the capacity we have until after 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Please prepare your child for the fact that they may not always be taught by their normal teachers, and that the lessons during the day may be different.

The dates of when each year group are expected in will be published on our website.

### **Transport**

We will ensure that transport are contacted and will pick up and drop your child at the normal time.

### **Lunches**

School lunches will be provided as normal.

### **Moving forward**

I will keep you updated as the situation unfolds and as a school we will do everything to provide the best service we can over the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely

David Pearce  
Headteacher

