

Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School Educating Women of the Future

Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Regrettably I am writing to inform you that there has been a confirmed student case of Covid-19 in the Year 11 Bubble which was brought to our attention today. The test was taken and the result came during the half term break. Following advice taken from Public Health Barnet, this means that Year 11 students are being asked to stay home and self-isolate for four days from today until and including Thursday. They can return to school on Friday 6th November. Their siblings can attend school as usual and other household members can continue their usual activities, unless anyone in the household displays a symptom. Should anyone display a symptom, that person should self-isolate for 10 days and the remainder of the household, for 14 days, from the date the symptom appeared.

I will forward you a letter from Public Health England, London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC), with further details and information for contacts of cases. Please encourage your daughter to check her Google Classrooms and school email for information relating to live lessons. The Head of Year 11, Mrs Redgewell, will deliver an assembly to the year group tomorrow morning. Mrs Redgewell will send further details about all of this later today. If your daughter receives Free School Meals, please contact the school and we will make arrangements for lunch that can be collected from school.

Should your daughter display a symptom and subsequently take a test, please share the result with school. I realise you may have further questions; please direct these via email to the School Office. Please be assured this case in the Year 11 Bubble has no impact on the rest of the school due to our strict adherence to our Risk Assessment and internal control measures.

Yours faithfully

Violet Walker Headteacher