



Da Vinci Academy
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by thanking you for your overwhelming support during these challenging times. This second national lockdown is tough for so many people and as always, we send our very best wishes to those who have been affected the most. If we follow the national and school rules over the next few weeks, we can significantly reduce the spread of coronavirus in our city and help to protect our family and friends.

There has been confusion about these rules over recent weeks. We have seen children being sent to school with symptoms or whilst family members are at home with symptoms or whilst waiting for results. Please read the attached letter from the Local Authority and see the useful summary of the guidelines for all parents.

If you are unsure about any aspect, please speak to our Attendance Officer Cat Wragg for advice - Catherine.Wragg@davinciacademy.co.uk or call 01332 831515. If you are struggling to self-isolate there is support available from the Derby COVID Community Response Hub, please contact 01332 640000.

It is essential that we be informed of all student absences by 9am on the morning of absence; please give a detail account of your child's name, year group and reason for absence. During these times, we must have specific reasons for absence; unfortunately being unwell is not acceptable.

Please also notify Mrs Wragg of any test results before sending your child back to school. This includes a negative result.

As you are aware, Years 8 and 11 are currently isolating due to positive cases. It is imperative that these students continue with their learning at home and please contact us if you need support with this. Students in Years 7, 9 and 10 should continue to attend school.

With our very best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Roberts
Headteacher

