

21st October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that over the past 24 hours we have had two positive cases of COVID 19 at Goodwin Academy.

Firstly, yesterday a member of staff was confirmed positive, fortunately this is an isolated case and no other members of the school community have been affected. In addition, a Year 9 student has also tested positive today and as a precaution a number of Year 9 students are now self-isolating for 14 days.

We are of course taking this extremely seriously and have acted immediately, liaising closely again with Department for Education and Public Health England for advice. They advised that only individuals who have come into close contact with the affected member of staff/student need to self-isolate.

Your child has not been identified as having been in close contact with either student or staff member (within 2m for more than 15 minutes and within 1m for more than 1 minute) and should continue to attend school. I can confirm that neither the student nor staff member have used any public transport.

The health and safety of everyone in our school community is our absolute priority and every decision we take is in the best interest of our students, staff and wider community. I have promised to keep you updated throughout this unprecedented situation, which is why I am informing you of the precautionary action we have decided to take today.

I can confirm that we are continuing to follow government guidelines on social distancing and infection control. Our control measures in school have been successfully implemented and this includes our Track and Trace system through our seating plans and our regular cleaning regime.

Thank you once again for your continued support – my team and I will continue to keep you updated with any developments. If you have any queries, please call or email the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Smith
Principal