



St Edward's School

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19th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you about the management of COVID-19 in keeping our students and staff safe at school. Thus far, I am pleased to say, we have been able to prevent **any** in-school transmission of COVID-19, as a result of our approaches to Health and Safety. You will have seen some standard letters recently, advising you where a student has tested positive outside of school for COVID-19. Our risk assessment processes, informed by Public Health England have enabled us to swiftly identify any students or staff who may have been in close proximity with the student, and ask them to self-isolate. In such cases, which are very few, remote learning provision ensures that learning, and pastoral support, are not compromised.

Our staff are working very hard to ensure that school is as 'normal' as possible for students, whilst we continue to provide education in the midst of a pandemic. It is amazing to see quite how much is happening despite restrictions; and morale at St. Edward's is strong.

Thank-you for your collaboration with us as we continue to help our brilliant students to flourish. I will be in contact again shortly, as we approach the end of the autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

