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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

23rd October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for your support since our return to school in September. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new way things are being done in and around the school, and to see our students enjoying the benefits of being with friends and back in education.

As you aware, the school will close for October half term today, Friday 23rd October, for one week. However, if your child is currently waiting to take a Covid-19 test or to receive the results of a test, or you have to book a test during the holiday, I should be very grateful if you would continue to follow the process of **informing the school if there is a positive result**. To facilitate this process, please notify us of a positive result by emailing enquiries@bedford.wigan.sch.uk

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and that your child/close contact can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced.

Should your child receive a positive result you should inform us as outlined above and follow the [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). It is very important that you and your child follow the above guidance should your child test positive and isolate for the required period, to help reduce the spread of infection. This includes not attending any youth provision, leisure centres or sports activities, etc. which may have been planned for the school holidays.

Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school and informed about the required isolation period and the date your child can return to school. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

I am hoping that everyone stays safe and well.

Yours faithfully

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