



10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

All Wigan Secondary Headteachers and 6<sup>th</sup> Form College Principals met today and would like to raise all parents/carers awareness that the next few weeks could be very challenging in all schools.

As you will be aware, we have seen a significant increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases amongst staff and students across all our schools. There are large numbers of staff and students being told to self-isolate and, in addition, some staff have been designated as clinically extremely vulnerable and have been instructed to work from home. As this continues, we can expect immediate major disruption in schools. The increased number of positive tests is highly likely to lead to an increase in the number of students having to access home learning.

It is important to highlight that individual schools may be affected differently and subsequently they will need to respond on an individual school need basis.

Your continued understanding and support during these unprecedented and very difficult times is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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The Aspire Federation

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The Deanery CE High School

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Oakfield High School

A McGlown

St Peters Catholic High School

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