



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear parents / carers,

Please be aware that at present we have a high number of positive cases for COVID-19 throughout the school resulting in a high rate of staff absence.

Whilst all lessons are covered using our existing staff and through external supply staff, it does of course put additional pressures on the system. Our students have continued to respond well to the circumstances and work hard to complete the work that is set for them, however, as a result there is some inevitable disruption from their normal experience.

Please continue to be vigilant with regards to monitoring any symptoms that your child may have so as to help us manage the risks of spreading infection. We will provide all students with further testing kits for you to use at your discretion; and I would encourage regular testing if they are displaying any symptoms but in particular, a sore throat, headache or fever. Please do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms, even if they have tested negative as it is quite common for there to be a delay in between symptoms presenting and a positive test being recorded.

I would like to thank you for continued patience and understanding,

Kind regards,

Mr Rowlands