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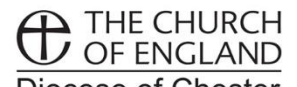
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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well. I am just writing to you to let you know the current situation in school regarding COVID, so that you are fully in the picture. This is so we can offer mutual support to each other over the next couple of weeks.

The number of cases and people being told to self-isolate is rising and this is now apparent in Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School.

We have just welcomed back Year 8 from having to isolate due to 1 positive case. However, we now have 1 positive case in Year 7, so unfortunately we will have just had to send the close contacts home. For any student who is sent home, their lesson will be streamed 'live' and so this will be able to continue their timetable as normal. We have had 1 member of staff test positive over the weekend and those close contacts have also been identified over the weekend and they are now self-isolating.

However, the amount of staff being contacted by track and trace, especially this weekend has risen. Therefore, as you can imagine this is difficult for us as we have to 'staff' school. The staff who are absent, luckily, are only close contacts and are not at present unwell, so will be 'live' streaming from home. However, we will still need a teacher in the classroom. Our students work best with our teachers and whilst there is some disruption to their normal routine and practice, we are doing our best to ensure stability.

The Pastoral teams are severely depleted and the Senior Team and key staff are stepping up where at all possible. However, if you could be patient with us then that would be very much appreciated. We will not be able to respond immediately to you, but will endeavour to get back to you should you wish to make contact. If there are technical difficulties please be understanding as I promise you we are doing our best and do get in touch. The email for this is ictsupport@boteler.org.uk

As a community we have navigated this pandemic successfully to date and your support has been invaluable. Our partnership and relationship with you is crucial in making sure that our young people are not at a disadvantage and get the best learning experience despite some of the barriers we may be facing.

If there are any questions or worries, then please do email me personally and I will do my best to respond. bscott-herron@boteler.org.uk

Many thanks for your continued support. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher



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