

## Close contacts identified positive LFDs in Year 7 and Year 9

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for continuing to be vigilant within our community around COVID 19. We have had two positive LFD results reported late this afternoon impacting on Year 7 and Year 9. We are awaiting the results of the confirmatory PCR test.

### As a result

- **Your child has been identified as a close contact and is required to self isolate as a precautionary measure.** Any positive result from a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) carried out at home is followed by a PCR test.
- **No buses are involved.**

We will write to all parents/carers to confirm the outcome from the confirmatory PCR tests and will confirm a return to school as soon as possible.

### Learning@Home

Lessons until the return to school will be independent lessons all delivered through Google Classroom. This will be a blended approach with live content where possible. We will endeavour to do all we can to help students keep engaged in their learning during this time.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support. Please continue to be disciplined and vigilant around symptoms within your household. We recognise this continues to be an unsettling time for year groups concerned and will work to reassure students of the steps we are taking to keep us all safe at St Katherine's.

Kind regards



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