

Monday 21 September 2020



With the ever-changing national picture, school is hopefully a place of calm and order for the students. The measures we have in place are working well and although we cannot remove every risk we are confident that we are doing all that we can within the confines of a working school to keep students as safe as possible.

At the time of writing this, we have had no positive cases reported and I would like to thank parents for following guidance with their children when they have displayed symptoms. I recognise that there are all sorts of other colds and illnesses around at this time of year and it is extremely difficult to separate these illnesses with symptoms of Covid-19. The simple rule is that if anyone in your household is showing any of these three symptoms:

- a) High temperature
- b) A new and persistent cough
- c) Loss of taste

all members of the household should isolate until either a test is returned negative or 14 days since the symptoms begun have elapsed. This is the main way in which we can reduce the virus coming into school and spreading amongst the school community.

Please follow this link - [https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/media/4743/COVID-19-Advice-for-parents/pdf/COVID-19\\_Advice\\_for\\_Parents.pdf?m=637360412666630000](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/media/4743/COVID-19-Advice-for-parents/pdf/COVID-19_Advice_for_Parents.pdf?m=637360412666630000)

to a guide which is clear and answers any questions around this, but if in doubt please contact the school.

On a more positive note we have appointed our student leadership team this week and through the virtual whole school assembly we appointed our prefects as well as our –

Head Boy	Nico Valentine	Deputy Head Boy	Harry Rogerson
Head Girl	Fliss Long	Deputy Head Girl	Tillie Moore

The students who were interviewed performed brilliantly and we have appointed some of the other candidates to other roles of responsibility within the school due to the passion and commitment with which they spoke.

This week we will upload video messages from Mrs Jude, Head of Year 7 and the Year 7 tutor team to talk to parents about the day to day life for Year 7, please look out for this.

I wish you all well in these confusing and for some worrying times.

Best Wishes

Simon Martin