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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: COVID Guidance Updates

Thank you to all parents/guardians for their continued support and positive feedback over recent weeks as we have responded to the local COVID cases. We are extremely proud of how our students have responded and the commitment shown by those who have had to self-isolate at home; the work completed through distance learning has been extremely strong. A particular mention to our Year 11 students who arrived back in school last Thursday and immediately started their mock exam session. Their strong levels of focus have been apparent for all to see; they have clearly continued their good preparation over the last 2 weeks and returned ready for the challenges ahead.

A reminder that any COVID information can be found on the school website:

<http://www.oldburywells.com/parent-information/covid-update-including-most-recent-government-guidance>

We are aware that in some cases, families may arrange for a COVID test as a precautionary measure due to particular symptoms shown within their household, in most cases this has returned a negative result which is welcomed news.

Can I emphasise the importance of communicating a negative result to school before sending your child back into school. It is clearly important that we keep our school records accurate and that everyone is aware of any updates with identified families. You can inform school by e-mailing Mrs Sawyer directly karen.sawyer@oldburywells.com or via our specific COVID response e-mail covid.support@oldburywells.com.

Thank you for your continued support, we recognise how important good communication is throughout this time and are keen to provide the maximum support for all families within our community.

Many thanks

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