



12th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have today received notification that a second student at Maidenhill has tested positive for Coronavirus. I am again very pleased to inform you that the student and family are recovering well.

The two positive cases to date have been in different year groups.

The facts of this second case have been presented to Public Health England and we have been advised that **there is no further action needed at school with regard to students at Maidenhill**. The student was already self-isolating prior to the positive test result, and the student had not been in school during the 48 hours prior to developing symptoms. There is therefore no need to ask other students to self-isolate.

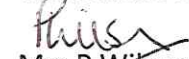
The government guidance states, "People who have Covid-19 can infect others up to 2 days before symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after. They can pass the infection to others, even if they have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all, which is why they must stay at home."

We continue to follow our internal procedures and those set out by both the Department for Education and Gloucestershire Local Authority.

I am extremely grateful to the family of this second student who have also followed all government guidelines and who have communicated with us at school in a timely manner to enable us to respond swiftly to the information provided. **Please do continue to keep your son/daughter at home if they develop any symptoms, or if another household member has Covid symptoms and is awaiting a test result. In the event of a student receiving a positive test result, please inform us IMMEDIATELY so we can take the appropriate action.**

I should again ask that you check that your son/daughter has their mask with them each day as they leave you in the morning and also ask you to remind your son/daughter that, in addition to the expectation in school that masks are worn in internal communal areas, they should be wearing their mask for the duration of their bus journey to and from school and also if they go to the shops on the way home.

Yours sincerely,


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