

23 April 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Over the first few days of term, we have had a number of positive Covid cases in the community. We wanted to share with you the details, so you can be reassured about our approach and that we are doing all we can to minimise the spread of the virus, but also to remind you that we all need to still work hard to prevent the spread, including by testing twice a week in Secondary.

One pupil has tested positive with PCR in **6 Plymouth** and so all of this class is isolating at home until returning to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. They will be attending live lessons remotely on their devices until then.

A sibling of this pupil, in **10 Cardiff**, has also tested positive. This class is also isolating and learning through live lessons, returning on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. Both siblings tested positive on the same day, but it is a good reminder about the importance of isolating all siblings as soon as there are Covid-19 symptoms in the family.

Lastly, unrelated, a pupil in 8 Bristol has also tested positive, initially asymptotically through a Lateral Flow Test. This is being followed up by a PCR test. 8 Bristol will learn at home until the PCR comes back negative or until the isolation period is over.

### **Later Flow Testing in Secondary**

This is a great reminder about the importance of lateral flow testing at home for our Secondary pupils.

Secondary children have been given more home Covid tests this week so that they are able to continue to test at home. Please remind them to do this every **Monday and Thursday morning**. Remember your child needs to wake up earlier than normal, so that they can do the test and wait the 30 minutes for the result before coming to school.

You must register your test both on the school and NHS website. You need to click on both links below to log your results:

1. **KSA Covid Test Result Form** – [log here](#)
2. **NHS Covid Test Result Form** – [log here](#)

If students are unsure of what to do, they can watch a short video on student share to remind themselves.  
[VIDEO HERE](#)

If you have any questions please email [parents@kingsolomonacademy.org](mailto:parents@kingsolomonacademy.org).

Thank you for your support and thank you for keeping the community safe by testing at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Haimendorf  
**Principal**