



Highfields Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers (Y6),

I am writing to you specifically rather than the whole school to keep you informed about the current situation regarding Covid-19 in Y6. Currently we have 6 children in this class that have tested positive for Covid-19 and we are awaiting confirmation of a further PCR test.

As this is more than 10% of the cohort we have had to introduce additional measures within this class.

- Lunches are currently being served in the classroom area rather than in the dining hall.
- A Hepa filter air purifier has been installed in the classroom.
- Cleaning has been increased and the classroom is being fogged on a daily basis.
- We are keeping year 6 children separate to the rest of the school wherever possible (ie: class bubble).

I have consulted with Public Health England and Cheshire East Local Authority today and they have advised that all pupils in Y6 should arrange to have a PCR test at the earliest opportunity. Pupils will **not need** to stay away from school until they get the result but this would be a sensible measure to try and reduce any further transmission within the class.

Many thanks for your continued support; it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Simon Dyson