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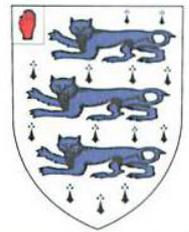
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ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE

ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Contact Tracing over the Christmas Holidays

Firstly, can I again say a huge thank you for all your support throughout this difficult term.

As always, we are guided by the DfE, Public Health England and Shropshire Public Health when dealing with Covid-19 advice and guidance.

Please be aware of the following arrangements regarding any positive cases over the holiday period:

- Where a student or member of staff tests positive for Coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instruction provided by NHS Track and Trace (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>).
- We will not conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Our last school day is Friday 18th December, so this means that you could be contacted up to and including Christmas Eve, but not beyond that date.
- For the period up to and including 24th December, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, please do contact the school on 07376 136446 (School Mobile Phone) and we will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- If the phone isn't answered please leave the following information on the message: pupil name, last day in school, date symptoms started, date of positive test and the contact number for a call back.

We are obviously hoping that we will not have to contact anyone during the first 6 days of the holiday period, and are reminding staff and students for the need to be extra vigilant in the last week of school and during the Christmas break.

I will again just remind you that school term will end at **12.30pm on Friday 18th December** and pupils should **return to school on Monday 4th January 2021**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Best wishes for a lovely festive season.

Mark Cooper
Headteacher



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