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THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Due to a rise in the number of positive COVID19 cases at school, we have met with Public Health England, Shropshire Public Health and the Education Service at Shropshire Council. As a result, we are taking the following steps to reduce the risk of the virus continuing to spread.

- Students must wear masks at all times on school transport (buses and taxis).
- Students must wear masks inside the building, both in corridors and in classrooms.
- Students must sanitise their hands upon entrance to school and when entering and leaving classrooms.
- We have employed more cleaners to work throughout the day, sanitising points of contact in the building regularly.
- Chairs are going to be removed from the dining hall to reduce the points of contact.
- Students will continue to be kept in separate year group areas outside at break and lunch times.
- Tables in classrooms will be moved to face the front, so pupils will not be facing each other.
- Increased ventilation in classrooms.
- We will continue to enforce – 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'

Hopefully, by reintroducing these precautionary measures, the rate of infection within the school will reduce.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THE COVID19 SYMPTOMS.

You must keep your child at home and get them a PCR test if they have:

- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell
- A continuous cough

Please refer to the government guidance which can be found here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

If, despite our best efforts, the rate of infection continues to rise, we will communicate with you any further measures that we will be forced to put in place, as guided by local and national health teams.

Ultimately, our aim is to avoid as much disruption to learning as possible, but the health and safety of the staff and children at Thomas Adams is our priority at this time.

Thank you for your continued support and trust.

Yours sincerely

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