



Statement regarding the confirmed case of Covid-19 at Mary Immaculate High School

The school has worked hard over the last few weeks preparing the school for our pupils' return. We have put in place measures to isolate year groups from their teachers and from other pupils in 'bubbles'. The site is cleaned regularly.

I can confirm that one year 7 pupil has tested positive for COVID. This pupil was only in on Monday; no years 7s have been in since. Given this, we have asked that all pupils in Year 7 self-isolate until Tuesday September 22nd. I have written separately to all our 7 parents to inform them.

I fully understand the concern that this news may cause, and can assure you that we have worked in close liaison with all partners in the Local Authority. We have been assured through our risk assessments that the environment at Mary Immaculate remains as safe as possible for all students and staff.

All other year groups should attend school as planned from Monday September 14th. All of the safety measures will remain in place and we will continually review and adapt these where we think it is appropriate to do so.

Pupils will continue to be kept separate around the building and at lunch; masks must be worn when moving around school and on the buses. These safety measures ensure a safe environment for all.

I trust you will understand the nature of the decision we have had to take at this time and please be assured you will be kept up to date on any new arrangements or further information.

Thank you as always for your support with this matter and please contact us at school should you require any further clarification.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Powell', written in a cursive style.

H.Powell

Headteacher