

Lowton Church of England High School



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Dear parents and carers

Important changes to the start of the new half term in November.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in these challenging times.

Yesterday you received a letter from me regarding arrangements for the last day of this half term. Following a positive COVID-19 case in school this week we had to take swift action that affected some pupils and some staff meaning that we could not run the school as normal today.

This impacts on the arrangements for immediately after the half term break as follows:

- **Year 11** will be in school as already communicated on **Monday 2nd November**. They will have three double periods of English, mathematics and science.
- **Only Year 11** will be in school on **Tuesday 3rd November**. They will follow a bespoke timetable for that day which we will communicate to you nearer the time.
- **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not be in school on Tuesday 3rd November** as we will not be in a position to offer a full timetable as a number of staff and pupils will be completing a period of self-isolation.
- Remote learning will be in place for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Tuesday 3rd November through Satchel:One.
- **Years 7, 8, 9 and 10** should be back in school on **Wednesday 4th November**.

I appreciate these changes to our plans may be disruptive to you. Please be assured that we have not taken these decisions lightly and we have done our best to communicate with you with clarity on our plans as soon as we have been able to.

We are required to respond immediately to any positive case and put plans in place as soon as we are able, to communicate with you, get your child home safely and advise you of the action you need to take if self-isolation is necessary.

Our actions are intended to be a considered view of ensuring we collectively protect ourselves from the impact and wider spread of the coronavirus as well as limiting any adverse impact on the quality of education your child deserves. We will do our best to communicate with you swiftly and clearly in these circumstances.

Thank you once again for your continued support and understanding in these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

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