

Sunday 13th September 2020

Dear Everyone in the NBA Family.

I hope my message finds you safe and well.

I am writing to you as we have been made aware that two members of staff at the academy have unfortunately tested positive for COVID-19 and are therefore self-isolating for a period of 10 days. We have since been working closely with Public Health England (PHE) who have advised that individuals who have been in close contact with these members of staff should also self-isolate for 14 days as a precaution.

As one of the affected members of staff has confirmed that they have had no close contact with students and the other colleague had not yet started teaching at the academy, Public Health England have confirmed that only staff members who have had close contact will be required to self-isolate as a precaution.

PHE are otherwise satisfied that as robust safety measures are in place at the academy, including social distancing and the arrangement of students and staff into bubbles to limit contact between individuals, the academy can remain open to all others.

Furthermore, please rest assured that we are taking every precaution here at the academy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff, including regular and focussed cleaning of the academy, social distancing and ensuring good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Parents and carers are reminded that if you or your child show any symptoms of the virus, or if you or your child are self-isolating as someone else in your household has symptoms, you should not attend academy. Please click [here](#) for the NHS' latest guide.

Our students and members of their households also have access to testing if they display symptoms of the virus. To access testing, you can use the online booking service at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119

I appreciate that upon hearing such news that some parents and carers may naturally be feeling concerned. However, I would like to reiterate that the health and wellbeing of your child is our number one priority and that we will do everything in our power to ensure their safety.

In the meantime, I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the academy and ask that you please get in touch with your child's Head of Year via email if you have any questions or concerns.

I will be sure to keep in contact with you over the coming days.

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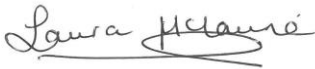
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Yours sincerely,



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