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Dear Parents & Carers

We have been running year group bubbles since September. These bubbles are maintained before school, during lessons and at all social times and students are walked into and out of classes to ensure there is no year group to year group contact in corridors.

We have been very fortunate during Term 1 that any disruption due to students needing to isolate has been incredibly small. Having returned from half term we have the added complication of people having mixed in the community during that week and we are all aware of the rise in cases across the country.

If your child displays any Covid 19 symptoms they must stay at home and get a test. If they test positive they must isolate as instructed and you will need to contact the school. This can be either by calling us on 0116 264 1080 or by emailing admin@wvacademy.org A member of staff will then contact you by phone.

Where any member of the school community has had a positive test we have contacted and spoken directly to Public Health England. We have followed the advice that Public Health England has given to us and taken all the precautions that we have been told to take. Students have isolated at home until the end of their isolation period.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone and we are working really hard to keep everyone safe. We understand that having the students outside for lunch as the weather turns colder if far from ideal but under the current circumstances we think that you will agree that being outside in the fresh air is the safest place for our students. We are constantly reviewing the arrangements and looking for ways to improve this. In the meantime, we really hope that you will continue to support us with this by ensuring that your child comes to school with additional layers and a warm coat.

We are very grateful for the support, trust and understanding of our whole community in managing this difficult time safely.

Yours sincerely

Tim Marston Headteacher





