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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you all for the way in which you have responded to schools re-opening this term and the changes to expectations around the school site. It has been a learning curve for everyone, and please can you also thank your children for the way in which they have managed the return to school.

Unfortunately, despite everyone's best efforts, it will be inevitable that sooner rather than later secondary schools across the County Borough will need to ask year groups to self-isolate. This will be a decision that will not be taken by the Headteacher alone but will only be taken after discussion between the local authority and the Test, Track and Protect team.

When there is a confirmed case in any school the year group that is asked to self-isolate will be provided with work throughout the time they are self-isolating, and we would ask that you ensure that your children engage in these activities. Whilst we hope that there will not be many occasions where we are asking children to self-isolate, it does seem that this way of learning will be with us for a while and I would like to assure you that all teachers will continue to provide learning throughout any enforced period of absence.

Yours sincerely

The Walker

SUE WALKER CHIEF OFFICER (LEARNING)



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