



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

14th September 2020

Dear sixth form students and parents,

We have just been alerted to a COVID19 confirmed case within the sixth form bubble. Guidelines from Public Health England South West Health Protection Team make it clear that if we have a confirmed case in school, then the case must isolate for 10 days, excluding the day of symptoms onset, and the class or group in close contact with the confirmed case must isolate for 14 days. Other members in the households of the isolating sixth form student do not need to isolate unless the PHSG sixth form student or anyone else in the family group develop symptoms.

We have contacted Public Health England to get further advice, but in the meantime, we will ask that all Year 12 and 13 students remain **at home and isolated until further notice**. It may be that all year 12 and 13 students must isolate for 14 days, but we will keep you posted.

Teachers will deliver sixth form lessons online via Google Classroom and we will endeavour to have live video online learning running as soon as possible via zoom. Lessons will run according to the normal school timetable and all students will be expected to log in on time for their lessons. The sixth form team will remain in contact with students during this time.

Please be assured that whilst student safety is our number one priority, we will continue to support the academic development of all our young people.

Regards,

Mr Underdown.
Headteacher