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THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to inform you that we have had significant increases in Covid cases this week amongst the pupils and the staff. Currently, the year group of most concern is Year 7 with 10 confirmed Covid cases. The other cases are in Year 9 with 3 Covid cases and Year 11 with 4 confirmed cases. We also have 22 pupils who are waiting for PCR results. There are 3 confirmed cases in the staff with a further 4 awaiting PCR results after a positive LFD test.

The control measures currently in place are:

- Pupils/staff must not attend school if they have any symptoms and must go for a PCR
- Household contacts of a confirmed case should have a PCR test and self-isolate until they have a negative PCR result
- Contacts of a confirmed case should also go for a PCR
- Face coverings are in use in communal areas
- Twice weekly testing using LFD tests and reporting the results
- Sanitising of hands and workspaces is still in place.

Following contact with Shropshire Public Health additional control measures will be in place from Monday:

- Assemblies and face-to-face meetings are now cancelled and can move online if possible
- Face coverings to be worn in lessons next week by pupils and staff unless exempt

Maintaining safe staffing levels may become a challenge if staff cases continue to rise and it may be that we need to move to a partial closure during the course of next week although we will try to avoid this and will keep parents informed but I felt it only fair to let you know today that this is a possibility.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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