

Dear Parents/Carers

Since the full reopening of schools in September the school has been working hard to develop its response to dealing with confirmed positive cases of Covid-19 from within the staff and student population of Handsworth Grange Community Sports College.

Throughout the pandemic our number one priority has been ensuring the health and safety and wellbeing of our staff, students and stakeholders. As the frequency of cases is rising it has become necessary to make some changes to the way we communicate certain information to parents and carers to ensure that we can respond to positive cases as quickly and efficiently as possible so that we keep everyone safe and well.

From now on a message will be sent via SIMs Parent App to the parents/carers of any child who is being asked to self-isolate as a result of being a contact of a confirmed positive case.

This will replace the current method of telephone communication. A follow-up letter will still be sent via the SIMs Parent App which will contain more detailed information and details of how to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

If you haven't yet downloaded the SIMs Parent App you can find further details of how to do so on the school website. The App is free and easy to use and is a brilliant way of monitoring your child's performance in school as well as the obvious benefits of being able to communicate with school instantly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during these very difficult times.

Yours sincerely



N Parker
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