

To: all Parents/Carers

13 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all your support at this difficult time but I must ask that every parent/carer is extremely vigilant in terms of their child's health. If your child is showing any of the Covid symptoms i.e. a high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste, they must remain at home for 10 days from when the symptoms start and obtain an immediate Covid test. Even if they feel better in subsequent days they must isolate for the entire 10 day period. Family members must also isolate until a test result is obtained and, if it is positive, they must isolate for 14 days from the date the symptoms occurred.

If you are unsure please keep your child at home and telephone the school for advice or email [office@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:office@taverhamhigh.org)

We must all work together now this is becoming more prevalent in our community. Students will be set work by the staff and we will do our absolute best to ensure they do not miss out. I really must also ask all parents/carers to speak to their children about the importance of remaining in their allocated seats and groups at breaks and lunchtime so that we can minimise the contacts that they have and emphasise the other measures that we are taking and why they are essential. We understand the students are becoming very frustrated but the importance of this cannot be emphasised enough.

At the end of school, it is critically important that students leave and do not wait at the gate for friends. The national lockdown states that people should only be with one other person outside of the home and therefore it is essential that students walk home with one other person and do not gather in groups in the community.

We wish you and your family well and appreciate your continued support in trying to keep the school open.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher