

13 December 2023

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

I am writing to provide an update on the letter we sent on Wednesday, 7 December 2022, which outlined the action we have been taking following the serious illness of two of our students, one of whom sadly died.

As part of the ongoing clinical investigation and next steps there needs to be some preventive treatment and screening for established close contacts of the two students as mentioned in my previous communication. This recommendation has been made by the local authority public health team, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and local health partners. To reassure you, the decision to screen students has been made to minimise any risk of further ill health in the wider school community.

Our local health professionals and infection prevention and control team are supporting us in the coordination of the relevant students who require preventive treatment and screening. A letter with further information and details of how to book a screening appointment and the consent process, will be sent to all those to whom this applies.

There is no requirement to isolate anyone or change behaviour beyond the general steps we have all been following and advising since the pandemic, particularly regarding washing hands and following 'catch it, bin it, kill it'.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support.

If anyone has any further questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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