

**Date: 23/10/2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are due to finish today for the half-term break can I please remind you that we still need to follow protocols if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19.

For two days after the end of the half term, i.e. until Monday morning 26th October, we do still need to be advised of a confirmed positive case of COVID-19. In order to do so will you please notify the COVID-19 response line [enquires@oswba.co.uk](mailto:enquires@oswba.co.uk)

As we know an individual is most infectious two days prior to symptoms appearing. The school will still have a duty to notify contacts and follow the Covid-19 action plan. We will need to know when the symptoms first started, what there were, when the test was taken and when the positive notification was received. It would also be extremely helpful to know the names of any students who are in the social group and when the last time they were in contact with the positive case. We will use this information to contact Public Health Wolverhampton and contact anybody who needs to be told to self-isolate. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Following the rejection of the motion to extend FSM provision over the October half term to pupils in England by MPs on Wednesday 21 October 2020, the Academy in partnership with City of Wolverhampton Council have decided to fund the provision of FSM for every pupil with a current, benefits related FSM claim who attends a school in Wolverhampton.

If you require this provision please contact [enquires@oswba.co.uk](mailto:enquires@oswba.co.uk) and we can arrange for a weekly FSM grab bag to be collected from the academy reception at the start of the week.

We have been really pleased with the way the students have tackled the challenges and adapted to new routines. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. Have a safe half term break.

Just to confirm Half Term is one week and we return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Rod Hughes**  
Principal