



# HEATHLANDS

Nursery, Primary and Secondary Provision, Day & Residential  
BSL Training & Resource Centre



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10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You are aware that Heathlands is in outbreak measures in Upper school. We have had further Covid positive cases and currently have five staff and 10 students who have tested positive. All cases are within Upper school.

To try and prevent further spread, Upper school students and staff will remain at home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and learn remotely via Zoom. We hope this 'firebreak' of three days, including the weekend, will show up any more positive cases and also prevent further infection.

Students will return to school as normal on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, although we will still be in outbreak measures with no assemblies, face coverings worn in corridors and in transport.

Anyone who has tested positive for Covid will need to remain isolating at home and learning remotely. If any children are unwell with Covid symptoms (new or continuous cough, change or loss of taste or smell, high temperature) **do not send them into school**, instead book a PCR test and wait for the result.

Your child will follow their normal Friday timetable tomorrow on Zoom:

- Your child needs to log onto Zoom for the start of each lesson. Please see attached sheet for teacher's zoom log ins.
- At the beginning of each lesson the teacher will explain what work needs to be done. This may be joining the lesson on Zoom or working from Google Classroom.
- If your child has not logged on within 10 mins of the lesson, the teacher will have to close Zoom.
- At the front of your child's planner, you will find their lesson timetable. This shows what lessons they have to log into each day.
- Times are: P1 9am, P2 10.15am, P3 11.15am, P4 1.40pm and P5 2.35pm

Please ensure your child continues to use the **LFT testing every day** throughout the weekend to catch any asymptomatic cases. Send the test results to [covid@heathlands.herts.sch.uk](mailto:covid@heathlands.herts.sch.uk) and inform [admin@heathlands.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathlands.herts.sch.uk) of any further positive test results too.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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