

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

**Ref: ESB/HLD**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform that we have received information and advice regarding a second year 7 pupil having tested positive for Covid-19. This pupil was last in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, so we have been advised by Public Health England that year 7 pupils need to self-isolate for a full 14 days from this date.

**This means that your child can return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** (the previous return date given was based on the first pupil to test positive).

I know this will be unsettling for your child and I apologise for this further disruption to their education, given that they have only just started their time at Yardleys School. We will make every effort to reassure all the pupils in year 7 upon their return to school, as well as prioritising the safety of everyone in school and the wider community.

I hope that you and your child have been able to access and complete lessons and activities on the VLE: [www.yardleys-vle.com](http://www.yardleys-vle.com). Please ensure that your child follows their timetable and completes any set work or quizzes up until their return to school. Pupils are also able to message Mr Buckley or any of their teachers via the VLE.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing [enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk). Pupils can also contact Mr Buckley by emailing [philip.buckley@yardleys.bham.sch.uk](mailto:philip.buckley@yardleys.bham.sch.uk) or calling 0121 464 5641.

Yours sincerely



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