

MADDINGLEY CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has come to our attention that two students from the one family have tested positive to COVID-19. This information has been received this morning.

The students who have been infected are in Year 8 and Year 12 and travelled on the Yellow Bus. In response to this news, we have implemented the following:

- i) Year 7 to Year 12 classes will be conducted online for at least Monday 18 October 2021.
- ii) We would like all Year 8 and Year 12 students and Yellow Bus travellers to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test at a testing centre as a matter of urgency.
- iii) Students who travelled on the Yellow Bus last week are asked to work online on Monday, 18 October 2021.
- iv) There will be no classes for vulnerable and essential services worker students from Year 7 to Year 12 on Monday. These students must work from home.
- v) Prep to Year 2 will continue as per the return to school document sent out on Thursday.
- vi) Year 3 to Year 6 vulnerable and essential services worker students may attend on Monday.

The pause on face-to-face learning for Year 7 to Year 12 is on a day when there are significant numbers working from home and gives us an opportunity to assess the situation.

At present we are awaiting advice from DHHS. There is no instruction to isolate, however, I would urge anyone who has symptoms to get tested as soon as possible.

Further details will follow as they come to hand.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal