



King's Group
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Dear Families,

Unfortunately, I have tested positive for COVID via a lateral flow test and am therefore self-isolating until I have the results from a PCR. If this is positive also, I will be self-isolating into next week.

In my absence, please contact Ms Morris, our Deputy Headteacher, with any queries that would have been directed towards me. I will be in daily contact with the leadership team, and the school will be supported by the King's Group Academies and the local governing board.

However, we have significant staff absence across the school and therefore I have made the decision that year groups will need to be taught remotely at home on a rotating basis for the remainder of this week; we will review the situation for next week.

- Monday 6th December: **Year 12 and 13** working from home
- Tuesday 7th December: **Year 10** working from home
- Wednesday 8th December: **Year 9** working from home
- Thursday 9th December: **Year 8** working from home
- Friday 10th December: **Year 7** working from home.

As with previous periods of remote teaching, all lessons will be delivered remotely via MS Teams and students should log in for the lesson which will be taught live. If the normal class teacher is absent, work will be set on MS Teams. Details of how to log in to Teams can be found here: [Microsoft-Teams---Students-Parents.pdf \(kgapropect.uk\)](#).

If your child does not have access to a device that they can use to log in, please contact Mrs McCavish smccavish@prospect.reading.sch.uk; a reminder that games consoles can be used to connect to MS Teams via the internet browser.

We have also made the decision to cancel the planned Year 11 residential trip to Ufton Court, due to staff shortages and concerns about the rising number of Covid cases.

I appreciate that this is not an ideal situation and I apologise for an inconvenience that this may cause. We would like to reassure you that we are continuing to follow the government guidelines around preventing the spread of COVID, although we are aware that the number of cases is now rising.

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We would like to remind you that all students should be wearing face coverings around school at all times.

Many thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Littlemore', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Littlemore
Headteacher