



# Downs View Link College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Covid Outbreak

I wanted to update you on the current situation at the Link College. As you are aware, we have an outbreak of Covid at the college. An outbreak is defined as having more than two linked cases. Currently we have 6 cases with both staff and students infected.

In order to try and stop any further spreading we have put in additional measures at college. This includes the use of face masks, class bubbles and daily LTF tests for staff. We are also asking staff who are close contacts of those infected to get a PCR test and they are asked to isolate while they are awaiting the result.

The outbreak is having an impact on our daily staffing. We have been unable to open fully to all classes this week and this will continue for the rest of the week. I know how difficult this is for families and want to thank you for your ongoing support.

We will try to give you as much notice as we can when we have to close a class but sometimes this can be difficult depending on when we get results from staff.

I also want to send best wishes to all students and staff who are currently unwell.

Please do contact myself or Juliet if you have any questions.

Best Wishes

*Vanessa.*

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