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Dear Student

### Covid-19 Update – Thursday 29th October 2020

Further to my letter last week, I can now confirm that we have had a total of 8 confirmed cases within the College, 6 students and 2 members of staff. Firstly, we send our best wishes to all families, and hope all are recovering well. I am pleased to say again, you, your peers and staff have followed the correct procedures and quickly notified the College and self-isolated during the testing phase. We will have already notified you if you fall within the bubble guidelines and you will know when your isolation period ends. We look forward to welcoming you back at some point after half term.

For those of you returning next week, we remain confident that our established systems of control are sufficiently robust in design to limit the spread of the virus and quick action by both students and staff have minimised further risk. Please note, we will also move to the mandatory wearing of face masks in communal areas of all buildings after half-term (from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November), please ensure that you have a supply of masks available to you to use onsite.

As you know the government maintains its position to ensure that educational establishments remain open and face to face teaching is conducted wherever possible.

Once again, as a reminder, if you have any covid-19 related concerns, please contact the Weymouth College covid-19 email to notify us of any emerging situations: [covid@weymouth.ac.uk](mailto:covid@weymouth.ac.uk).

Yours faithfully

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