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Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update – Friday 6th November 2020

Further to my letter last week, I can advise that yesterday we had notification of a further confirmed case of Covid-19, our first since 29th October. We have now had a total of 14 confirmed cases within the College 11 students and 3 members of staff. We send our best wishes to all families, and hope all are recovering well. I am pleased to say again, the students and staff have followed the correct procedures and quickly notified the College and self-isolated during the testing phase. All students and staff within the bubble guidelines were notified immediately and all have been advised to follow the guidelines for strict isolation for a 14-day period after the last point of contact with the positive cases.

We are happy to see that many of our small group of isolating students are now starting to return following completion of their isolation periods.

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 remember, that as of Monday 2nd November the wearing of face masks in communal areas was made mandatory, please ensure that your child has a supply of masks available to them 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.

If you or your child 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.

Yours faithfully

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Principal and CEO

