

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

This week it has been relatively quiet, it is good to see the last few students returning or starting as transport issues are resolved. I am happy to say that we remain in a green state and do not foresee any changes in the next week. However it can change at short notice so do keep alert for text messages from our student information phone 07873 127976. You can also use this text number to let us know about absences or transport problems each morning. It's a better way to contact us as our reception team have more to do welcoming in the students with our new Covid-19 secure measures.

If you haven't been informed yet it was made compulsory for passengers and drivers to wear masks in Taxis from Wednesday of this week, obviously the usual exemptions still apply. If you feel this isn't happening on transport please contact transport services to let them know.

We sent home more information this week from the NHS about what to look out for and what to do if you think you might have Covid-19 symptoms. If you didn't get it a copy is available on our website.

Yesterday the NHS Covid-19 trace app was launched. We have already said that we will encourage all staff to use this as part of our Covid-19 security. If your student wants to download it we will support its effective use on site. We have a site QR code and we can help students learn how to use the app and also how to log into a venue. We have put some NHS guidance for parents, carers and over-16s on the website as well.

I hope we will all keep safe in the next week.

William Taylor