



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Collapse of Bubble and Remote Learning for Year 7**

Following on from the confirmation of a positive test of a student, we have been asked to isolate additional students who may have been a contact in Year 7 by Public Health England.

I have made the decision that we will now collapse the Year 7 bubble in order to ensure that continuity of learning for the whole year group is as strong as possible whilst being precautionary to limit any further spread of COVID-19. This will mean that from tomorrow, Tuesday 29 September, all Year 7 students will carry out remote learning from home and should not come to school. Students should check their Google Classroom page to access work and any live lessons that are scheduled to take place. Please note – if your child has a zoom invite, they should join as a guest and not log in to zoom – they can enter the meeting ID and password. They should set their username as their school email ID.

If you have received a letter today to indicate that your child will be required to isolate please ensure that your child follows the guidance within it. If you have not received an isolation letter today but have previously, you should continue to ensure your child adheres to the isolation guidelines.

If you have not received an email at any point informing you that your child needs to isolate, they will still learn remotely but will not be required to isolate. The expectation is that all Year 7 students will learn remotely and do not come to school until Wednesday 7 October.

We are able to offer a Pop-Up School provision for students of parents who are key workers or for students who are classed as vulnerable and a separate letter will be sent regarding this.

If you think that this applies to your child please email us on [mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org).

I am absolutely devastated to have to take this action but the safety of this community is my absolute priority. I also want to ensure that the quality of learning students receive is of the highest quality possible and this action will help us deliver just that. I appreciate that this may put some parents in a difficult position, and this is not a decision that I take lightly, and I can only apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Together, as a team, we will get through this and if we can support you in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson  
Headteacher