

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support especially by taking the PCR tests at home. As I informed you via text/Class Charts earlier today we have confirmed Covid-19 Delta variant cases in school. Consequently, we have had to send a number of children home to self-isolate, all these parents have been informed. Moving forward we all need to be acutely aware that there may be more cases.

Students and staff follow the school's risk assessment (available on the website). We did relax the wearing of masks but subject to Local Authority advice we now ask that all **children return to wearing masks in classrooms**. We have masks in school that we can provide tomorrow.

The current advice is if your child has been asked to self-isolate he/she will have to do this for 10 days regardless of any negative LFD/PCR test. This is the Local Authority and National advice. See our website for a leaflet with further advice.

Mock exams for Year 10 will now not start until 21<sup>st</sup> June at the earliest. Your child will get a new timetable and we will keep you updated if we have to change further.

All the guidance and advice features on our website as does the guide to remote learning for self-isolators.

Further letters may follow this week as the Local Authority are in constant touch and this is an ever-changing picture. We are all very upset at the disruption to school and the inconvenience to students, parents and their families. Don't hesitate to contact us if there's anything we can help with. We are all doing our best as a community to combat the growing numbers in Todmorden, thank you for your help.

Yours Sincerely,



**Gill Shirt**  
Headteacher



