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Dear Parent\Carer

You will be aware that we have had a cluster of Covid-19 positive test results in the Year 9 year group bubble, resulting in more than half of that year group's students and a significant number of our staff being required to self-isolate.

As a consequence, there is considerable strain on our ability to provide high-quality, in-school provision for all students. As a result, I have taken the decision to ask all Year 9 students to remain at home for the rest of this week, while continuing their education remotely through Google Classrooms.

Unless your Year 9 child is ill and cannot attend online classes remotely, please ensure that they log into Google Classrooms tomorrow at the usual school time (8:25am). We will begin the day with an online assembly, after which students should go to their respective Google Classroom for their regular lesson. We intend to keep, broadly, to the timings of the normal school day which are copied below.

Period 1: 9:00am to 9:55am  
Period 2: 9:55am – 10:50am  
BREAK  
Period 3: 11:25am – 12:30pm  
Period 4: 12:30pm – 1:25pm  
LUNCH  
Period 5: 2:00pm – 2:45pm

We fully anticipate that students in Year 9 who have not been asked to self-isolate will return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. For those who do need to self-isolate, they should remain at home until the date they have already been given.

For your information, we are also asking Year 7 students to remain at home, on rotation, for the coming eight school days.

As usual, please alert [data@hws.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:data@hws.haringey.sch.uk) if there are any issues with connection. I would also like to remind you that our "hotline" for reporting positive test results is: 0208 342 7975 and our "hot email" is [covid@hws.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:covid@hws.haringey.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



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Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.



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