



# Thornhill Academy

*Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your fantastic support and cooperation during the situation on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, when we were made aware of a positive COVID-19 test amongst our staff body.

We will be working over the weekend to mitigate any further disruption to your child's learning at Thornhill Academy.

Our plan currently involves Years 7 and 10 to attend school on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July as normal. Students will receive a blend of both face to face learning and remote access learning within the school building.

Years 8 and 9 will remain at home and access their normal timetable via our remote learning platform Class-Charts.

For any pupils who fall into any of the Department for Education vulnerable categories, we will offer a suitable learning environment in school to ensure we support their learning; please contact Mrs Neeson: [kelly.neeson@consilium-at.com](mailto:kelly.neeson@consilium-at.com)

We appreciate this is not an ideal situation, however, given the new circumstances we feel it is the best course of action to be taken at this time.

We intend to have normal school operation as of Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of July with all staff and students.

Following advice from public health, we encourage all students to self-test with the lateral flow tests provided previously. There is no need to self-isolate unless you are directly informed of your child's need to do this.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the maturity in which our students left the school premises today. This has been identified and celebrated by our local community.

In addition to this, a number of students supported a member of the public who was involved in a potentially dangerous situation on Thornholme Road. Our students were proactive in supporting this member of the community and brought them to safety. If those who were involved would like to identify themselves to Mr. Redford, this would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Mr. I Redford  
Head Teacher