

## **Guilsborough Academy**

Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust

3 February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Staff and student absence due to COVID

After an improving picture at the start of the term, COVID is once again having a significant impact on staff and student attendance. This week we have had 7 teaching members of staff test positive for COVID and this, in addition to the normal winter illnesses, is resulting in significant challenges.

Prior to Christmas we had to introduce a very limited (2 day) remote learning provision. While I am committed to maintaining face-to-face learning for all our students, I am aware of one Northamptonshire school which has introduced limited remote learning to help them cope with significant staff absence.

I am hoping the new 5 day isolation period will mean a number of staff can return to work after the weekend and that this will ease the current pressures.

Thank you, again, for your support and understanding.

Yours Faithfully

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