Dear Parent/ Carer

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support with lateral flow testing during which the students have been an absolutely credit to yourselves and the school. We really appreciate the support you provide in keeping our children safe, happy and learning.

In recent days, we have seen a sharp increase in the number of Year 10 children testing positive for Covid-19. In addition, we currently have a large number of staff who are required to self- isolate. To prevent the further spread of positive cases, and because of the number of staff currently not able to work on site, we have taken the decision to close the Year 10 bubble.

Therefore, the Year 10 bubble will be closed **from Friday 25 June up to and including Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> July.** This measure will increase our capacity to provide high quality education for all our students whether at home or in school. <u>To confirm this is a bubble closure and students are not required to self-isolate</u> <u>unless you have received direct communication from school.</u>

Please continue to lateral flow test twice weekly and notify the school of any positive results.

The remote learning package remains the same and can be accessed via Microsoft Teams. Students need to follow their normal lesson timetable and can complete the work set in their exercise books or on paper for return to school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Microsoft Teams (our remote learning platform) can be easily accessed on any digital device including mobile phones. However, if you are having difficulty accessing the material, please contact Mr Allen on <u>jallen@park-high.co.uk</u> or on our usual school number 01282 865200.

Please contact our ICT support with any technical issues on: ICThelpdesk@park-high.co.uk

You can also access further information on how to navigate Microsoft Teams at:

Remote learning information and support

If your child qualifies for free school meals, we will strive to provide a meal voucher however if we are unable to facilitate this then grab bags will be available for collection at the school reception.

We are so proud of all members of the Park family and the resilience and optimism they continue to show throughout this pandemic.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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