

Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my letter this morning, I am afraid I have to inform you that we will be closing the school to all children except those classed as vulnerable or children of key workers.

The numbers of pupils with positive tests has continue to increase during the day. Since the close of school on Friday, we have had 28 positive cases, 11 of them today. This has resulted in over 500 children needing to self-isolate.

I have spoken to the Assistant Director of Education and Skills and the CYC Director of Public Health. They agree that the closure of the school until the end of term is the most appropriate way to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school population.

As of tomorrow, all lessons will revert to MSTeams staring with tutor time. Please bear with us as we quickly get back up to speed.

Please note that MSTeams is now set up so that login details are the same as a pupil's school login details (school username followed by @fulford.york.sch.uk) and the password is the same as the network password.

If your child has been identified as a contact, they will still need to self- isolate and should not come to school even if they are classed as vulnerable or the child of a key worker. We will ensure each selfisolating pupil is clear about when their isolation comes to an end.

We are trying to minimise the number of children in school. If you are a key worker, please only send your child to school if absolutely necessary and use the link below to let us know.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Jul13and19

I will write to you again tomorrow, in the meantime thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely.

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