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Dear Primary Parents,

I am forwarding a message to you all from Mr Joshua Rowe who is the Chair of Governors of King David High School. This message was sent to parents of High School pupils yesterday so I felt you should also be made aware. You may also have seen the headlines of the Jewish Telegraph and an article in last night's Manchester Evening News so I felt it was important to communicate this information to you. Please note that the student mentioned below became ill on Friday, before the Primary school reopened on Tuesday. I am hopeful that all our strategies of staggered entry/exit, bubbles and separate break times etc will protect our pupils, parents and staff as much as possible.

I would also like to take the opportunity to tell you how very proud we are of our pupils who have adapted so very well to the new systems in school this week and their behaviour has been fabulous. It is great to have them all back in school.

May I also politely remind you to bring and collect your children as promptly as possible according to your designated time slots and then leave the campus and area quickly to allow for other parents to park up and arrive for the later slots. I appreciate that it is great to catch up with other parents you haven't seen for a while but stopping to chat is causing frustration for others as well as congestion and is not adhering to social distancing rules.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and Shabbat Shalom,
 S Rosenberg

Dear Parents,

Covid 19 and self-isolating

We understand there are various rumours and concerns circulating and would just like to update you on the current situation at school.

School reopened on Friday 28th August for Sixth Form students. One Sixth Former [student X] was in school on Friday and on Friday evening started to feel unwell and had a temperature. On Sunday 30th August, he tested positive for COVID.

Clearly [and thankfully], the infection did *not* originate in school.

Since then, we have been in touch with Public Health England and have taken the following steps:

Fortunately, on that first day of term, student X attended only a tutorial and one class. In the tutorial the students were well spaced out. In the class, we identified the three students who were **within 2 metres** of student X [for a period of 15 minutes or more] and those students are now *self-isolating* for 14 days.

Other students who were sat **at a 2 metre** distance from student X, were tested on Tuesday [1st September] and Wednesday [2nd September] and, if their results are negative, they will be allowed to return to school.

The fact that all students are wearing masks significantly reduces the risk of transmission. Thankfully, we also have the Webcam system in every classroom so that the isolating students can follow all their lessons remotely.

Best wishes – *Joshua Rowe*

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