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**TO ALL FAMILIES IN THE FE DEPT (KEY STAGE 5)**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your patience and support. I have been seeking advice during this week to ascertain whether the FE “bubble” needs to isolate for the full 14 days, given that the person who tested positive was not in College last week.

I have had further contact with Public Health England this afternoon who have agreed that FE students can return on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

Had anyone else tested positive this week with symptoms starting within 48 hours of last Friday, the isolation period would have had to continue, but as this is not the case, we can re-open FE this coming Monday.

The isolation period finishes this evening, so as long as everyone in your household is well, you are okay to go out of the house this weekend.

Transport is being reinstated but will not be available until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020. FE will be open on Monday though, if you are able to bring your young person to College.

We are all delighted that we will be able to have FE back in College next week and look forward to seeing the students.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqui Warne**  
**Executive Head**



“Ellen Tinkham is an extremely successful school with pupils’ needs driving improvements through a well-developed person-centred approach.” *Paul Scott, HM Ofsted Inspector – March 2011*  
“This school continues to be ‘outstanding.’” *Steffi Penny, HMI Ofsted Inspector – February 2016*