



Lord Grey Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I am writing to update you on the COVID outbreak with staff at Lord Grey Academy. We are continuing to experience a rise in staff cases this week we have had 7 new staff cases and 35 student cases of confirmed COVID. This has been difficult to manage with this level of staff absence as well as non-covid absences but so far we have been able to keep the school open to all.

We are working closely with, and acting on the advice of the Local Public Health team at MK Council as well as the UK Health Security Agency. Although we are putting in measures to support staff, we are advising all parents to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 in their children (testing for those with symptoms is advised and testing remains free – both LFD testing and PCR testing until the end of the month) Government guidance remains that fever, new continuous cough, loss or change in sense of taste or smell people should stay at home and get a PCR test: [Get tested for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#).

We will continue to monitor the cases in staff and students and should the situation change we may consider extending control measures to students. If staffing levels of absence continue to rise, we may need to send home a year group or year groups to manage the school operationally.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Satyanadhan
Associate Principal

