



# PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

Monday 16th November

## Covid-19 cases in Kirklees are rising

The Director of Public Health in Kirklees has issued a special update about the rising number of Covid-19 cases in Kirklees. You can read this here: <https://kirkleestogether.co.uk/2020/11/13/covid-19-rates-in-kirklees-are-continuing-to-rise/>

This rising Covid 19 cases locally is reflected in the rising Covid-19 cases at the College. Since Monday 26th October to Friday 13th November (3 weeks) 50 students have tested positive for Covid-19, as opposed to 40 for the period Monday 7th September – Sunday 25th October (6 weeks)

**This is why it is more important than ever that you respect the absolute basic rules for Covid -19 safety whilst on Campus.**

**Hands:** You must sanitise your hands on entry to the College and regularly thereafter

**Face:** You must wear your face mask at all times except when seated to eat or drink in a dining area or when seated in a classroom (although we highly recommend you wear your face mask here too during Lockdown 2)

**Space:** You must respect a social distance from others, wherever possible, when moving around the Campus. This should be at least 1 metre, if you are wearing your face mask. In the classrooms, it means respecting the front facing seating arrangements, and facing the front (or wall in IT classrooms). In the dining areas, it means respecting the Rule of 6.

We need everybody to follow these basic rules. This is how we can best protect each other and our families from the virus.

*Please play your part. Together we can make a difference.*

Angela

