



PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

Monday 2nd November

A Second National Lockdown

As you will be aware, on Saturday 31st October 2020, the government announced a second national lockdown.

This will run from Thursday 5th November to Wednesday 2nd December inclusive.

The main difference between this lockdown and the last one for us is that Schools, Colleges and Universities are required to remain open.

We are currently planning how to meet this requirement and continue to keep our staff and students as safe as is possible. Safety remains our over-riding priority.

Prior to the announcement of a national lockdown, Kirklees was to move to Tier 3 today, and we will take this local Covid 19 context into our planning.

We hope to be in a position to share this planning with you on Thursday 5th November following the final confirmation of the national lockdown requirements by the government on Wednesday 4th November 2020.

It will take effect from Monday 9th November 2020.

In the meantime, with the alarming rise in the R rate both locally and nationally, it is even more important that you take care, stay safe and stay well.

Angela Williams

Other news....system downtime today

Microsoft Office 365 (including OneDrive and Teams) downtime

Please note that College has now received our new Microsoft Office 365 licences and our update process will take place today. To minimise disruption to your remote learning we will start this process at 4.15pm – please note that access to Microsoft Office 365 (including OneDrive and Teams) will be inaccessible during this update period. We will update you by email when this has completed and you may need to logout and back in to activate your updated licence.

Thank you for your patience - this is an important part of ensuring that our remote learning systems are effective for you.

