

KLA Canteen Closure

Sunday, November 8th

Dear parents, pupils and carers,

Please accept my sincere apologies for this late Sunday email but I wanted to make everyone aware of this as soon as I could.

This afternoon I have had confirmation of a further positive case of COVID-19 at KLA, this time in the school canteen.

Although we have not yet had full confirmation from the local public health authorities of the approach that they would like us to take (it is Sunday evening after all!) I have made an initial decision to close the KLA canteen for tomorrow at least as a precaution while we wait for further advice, and have asked the canteen team to self-isolate as a precautionary measure. We have checked as far as we can and feel confident at this point that no pupil should be affected by this case.

We will provide sandwich lunches for all those pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals entitlement tomorrow, but would ask please that, wherever possible, all other pupils come to school tomorrow with a packed lunch. I appreciate that this is very short notice, and that this may not be possible for all parents to be able to do, so we have managed tonight to put in place some provision for pupils tomorrow so that I can be sure no pupil will go hungry in school – but obviously the more who can bring a packed lunch the more easily we will be able to cope in these difficult circumstances.

I will write again tomorrow to update you all as to the advice we get from public health and the steps we will need to take as a result.

Once again, my apologies for interrupting your weekend, and for having to inform you of further disruption to our normal school operation as a result of coronavirus. I thank you, as always, for supporting us as we try to manage these difficult times. I will be back in touch again tomorrow with updated information.

Best wishes,

Alan Fletcher