



from Tom Lawson MA (Oxon), Headmaster

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## Advice to All Parents

Dear Parents,

There are plenty of reasons to be positive this week, following news of vaccines and a possible substantial reduction in quarantine time for boarders returning to the UK after Christmas. The latest data continues to show the Eastbourne area as having relatively low Covid figures, albeit ones that have slowly risen over the last month.

Today we received word of a positive test result from a member of staff who had been isolating as a precaution since last week. Our tracing shows no close contact between the staff member and pupils so no-one will be asked to self-isolate as a result of this case.

Since you have already received the relevant PHE advice in previous communications, I have provided a link to the PHE form letter rather than repeating it in this email.

<https://www.eastbourne-college.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/phe-advice-letter-nov-2020.pdf>

I will, of course, continue to update you of any confirmed cases in the College, or any other significant news, as we look forward to three more constructive and purposeful school weeks until the Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Lawson  
Headmaster