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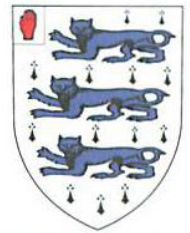
THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

incorporating

ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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19 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Yesterday morning, we followed Shropshire Public Health advice and made our community aware of what we understood to be a positive case of coronavirus at The Thomas Adams School.

Later that day the advice from Shropshire Public Health changed, and we had to retract the information.

The reason that the advice changed is because an officer from Shropshire Public Health interviewed the member of staff involved and found that he was not contagious. The member of staff had been away from school since late October, having tested positive at that time, and had displayed some coronavirus-like symptoms upon his return on Monday.

Clearly this change in advice caused a significant amount of inconvenience to many people, including students, parents and staff, and I offer my support and understanding to all involved, particularly those Year 11 students whose mock exam timetable was disrupted.

The member of staff is away from school at present and will return when he is well enough to do so.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal.

Please rest assured that we are continuing to follow advice and guidance from the Department for Education and Shropshire Public Health in order to slow down the spread of the virus.

Yours faithfully

Mark Cooper
Headteacher



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