

10th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

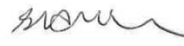
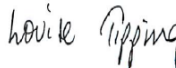
All Wigan Secondary Headteachers and 6th Form College Principals met today and would like to raise all parents/carers awareness that the next few weeks could be very challenging in all schools.

As you will be aware, we have seen a significant increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases amongst staff and students across all our schools. There are large numbers of staff and students being told to self-isolate and, in addition, some staff have been designated as clinically extremely vulnerable and have been instructed to work from home. As this continues, we can expect immediate major disruption in schools. The increased number of positive tests is highly likely to lead to an increase in the number of students having to access home learning.

It is important to highlight that individual schools may be affected differently and subsequently they will need to respond on an individual school need basis.

Your continued understanding and support during these unprecedented and very difficult times is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

J Grant  Shevington High School	A Gormally  Golborne High School	C Taylor  The Aspire Federation	M Wood  The Deanery CE High School	A Rigby  St John Fisher RC High School	B Lazell  Atherton Community High School
J Garretts  Fred Longworth High School	A Dawson  St Marys Catholic High School	H Phillips  Bedford High School	S Allen  Oakfield High School	A McGlown  St Peters Catholic High School	M Dumican  St Edmond Arrowsmith Catholic High School
A Birchall  Byrchall High School	G Baker  Cansfield High School	E Kucharski  Newbridge School	L Tipping  Winstanley College	P McGhee  St John Rigby College	K Claxton  Landgate School
C Bramwell  Westleigh High School	A Dawe  Wigan & Leigh College	M Klinck  Hawkey Hall High School	L Barker  Standish High School		