



# La Retraite

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Dear All,

Thank you again for your continued support in helping us keep safe. We continue to be grateful for the large number of pupils arriving in masks. Please make sure your child has a mask for public transport, shops and wearing in school.

This week we have had a confirmed case of Covid in Yr 8 and sent home one year 8 class on the advice of Public Health Lambeth. We have also learned of a confirmed case in Yr 12.

Please rest assured that we are in regular contact with Public Health and follow their advice.

## Reporting Sickness Absence

- Please be specific about what the symptoms of the illness are.
- If it is a cold or Covid symptoms, please tell the receptionist what date the symptoms started
- **If your child develops any Covid symptoms, inform us and please keep them at home and arrange for a test**
- If anyone in your household develops symptoms, everyone needs to isolate for 10 days or until those with symptoms have a negative test result
- Sixth Formers who are not in school and develop symptoms must notify school of their symptoms as soon as possible
- **If your child has tested positive for Covid, you must notify the school immediately**
- It is important that you also use the track and trace app for anyone 16 and over and update it with the test information as this will help to identify other contacts who may need to be notified.

We are grateful to all those who have taken precautions which help to keep everyone safe. If you are unsure, please call for advice.

## Free School Meals Information

Please make sure that you keep us informed if your family circumstances change and check the school website to see if you may be eligible for free school meals. This means that your child may have free school meals and also access to extra tuition as part of the government's Catch Up scheme.

<https://www.laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk/396/free-school-meals>

Kind regards,

Mrs Thompson

Deputy Headteacher