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Dear Parents & Carers

Having been alerted to a change in Government guidance on self-isolation by watching the BBC News, I contacted Public Health to ask for clarification regarding the date until which our Year 11 students should self-isolate. This is following the Government's change in guidance from 14 to 10 days isolation as reported on the news, although schools have received no information from the Government regarding this.

Public Health have advised that, in light of this change, those not attending school may end their self-isolation on the 11<sup>th</sup> day, rather than the 15<sup>th</sup> day. However, this guidance does not come into force until Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, this means that your child may return to school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

I understand that, given the late notice and lack of explicit Government guidance regarding this change, and the proximity of the Christmas period, you may have concerns about your child returning before the end of the 14 days that was initially advised. Please contact us on the email [confidential@courtfields.net](mailto:confidential@courtfields.net) if you have concerns and we will contact you to discuss further.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate these challenging circumstances.

Best wishes

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