

7th November 2020

To Boarding Parents

Dear All,

I find myself writing to you from self-isolation alongside our two Year 8 overseas boarders in their quarantine accommodation. We've made adaptations to their common room and have also had to hurriedly clear out a spare room in my own accommodation.

The situation we currently have is unfortunate but was, perhaps, inevitable. I'm very pleased that the systems we had in place have allowed us to not shut down the boarding house entirely. The Pods strategy has paid off remarkably well thus far.

In isolation I may be, but I'm still very much leading the boarding and give huge thanks to Mr Day, Mr. Fisher, Miss Newby, Miss Tyler, Miss Thomas, Matrons, Nurse and, of course, the ever present Mr de Falbe for being on hand to cover the evenings and weekends. The boarding areas were fogged once the Year Eight cohort left yesterday and the strict regime of cleaning continues.

Activities for the weekend will be of course adapted and the boarders will be taking to the woods to play laser games this weekend with other activities to follow.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me.

Kind Regards,

David Lloyd-Peck Head of Boarding