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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Subject: COVID Cases and Training Day**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As has been reported extensively in the media in recent weeks, there has been a significant increase in cases of COVID-19 across the UK, particularly of the Delta variant. At Arena Academy, we have seen a considerable increase in cases especially in Year 7 and 10. Currently we have 169 year 10 students, 140 Year 7 students and 49 Year 8 students who are self-isolating. I would like to remind all Parents/Carers to please test your children twice every week and record the results on our website using this link: <https://www.arena-birmingham.academy/home-covid-testing/>. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared.

Also, I would like to remind you that Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July is designated as a teacher training day. As a result, all students are not expected in school on the Monday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mr R Mann