

Thriftwood

School and College website: www.thriftwoodschool.com

Monday 20th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Due to the increasing number of covid cases amongst the school population we have been advised by Essex Public Health that we must close the school for the rest of this week to avoid further spread.

In order to reduce the risk of further positive cases within the school community I am asking you to please arrange for your child to have a PCR test at the end of the week before returning to school next Monday.

PCR test can be arranged online by following this link: <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>. If you cannot use the online service, call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm.

The school will undertake a deep clean during the closure period.

We will be in contact with you regarding remote learning for your child and those students who are entitled to free school meals will receive an e-voucher.

The school will reopen on Monday 27th September.

Thank you for continuing to support our school to remain a safe place.

Yours sincerely

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