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# Ralph Allen School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are sorry that your child is having to self-isolate. This is a safety precaution to protect yourself and others. The self-isolation period is until **Wednesday 14 July** and they can return to school on **Thursday 15 July** (See additional self-isolation letter attached). The sponsored walk will be on the following day, Friday 16 July. If you develop any symptoms during this time you should continue to isolate and book a PCR test.

## Assessments

Your child's assessments were planned to take place this week. These assessments are purely to measure progress this year and are not being used for any other purpose. We are arranging to collect these assessments and send them to you for your son/daughter to complete. Please ask them to complete in the allotted time indicated on the front of each paper. Your child can then bring their completed assessments back to school with them on their return.

This is not an easy time and is a less than ideal way to end the year. Hope is on the horizon that restrictions will reduce for next year meaning little or no disruption in your child's final year of GCSEs. Looking forward to seeing all the students back at school on the 15 July.

We will contact you to confirm the result of the PCR test of the student who tested positive as soon as we know this. If the PCR is negative, your child can return to school and the isolation period can end.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Greenhough'.

**Andy Greenhough**  
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