



**COLMERS SCHOOL**  
& SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard in the news that testing is being set up locally for the South African variant of coronavirus. Please do check the local news and take the opportunity to get a PCR test at one of the designated sites if you live in the Frankley Great Park ward.

Public Health have reassured us that there is no need to close our Priority Provision: the message we have from Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, has reassured us that there is very limited risk to children or to staff as none of the affected clusters attended any education settings.

Our staff will all be following the advice to get a PCR test this week and we will be continuing with our lateral flow tests on site as an added safety measure. Our risk assessment and site safety measures are working well and we have confidence in the advice from Public Health officials.

Do please contact us if you have any concerns or need support during these challenging times.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emma Leaman".

Emma Leaman  
Headteacher