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Dear Parents,

You may be aware that we have identified a number of positive cases over the weekend amongst students. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. If your child needs to self-isolate because they have been in close contact with a positive case, you will have been informed.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. The school remains open and providing your child remains well they can continue to attend school as normal.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. At that time all other household members must also stay at home, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus

When the result of the child's test is known further advice will be available.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

As a school we are continuing to follow a robust risk assessment and ensure that measures are put in place to mitigate the risks of the virus spreading.



We have been advised that students should be encouraged to return to wearing masks in classrooms as an extra precautionary measure. Please help to support us in encouraging your son/daughter to wear a mask.

Sincerely

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