



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to confirm to you that we have had a confirmed positive Covid-19 case in Year 7.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the positive case. In line with the national guidance, we recommend that your child now stays at home and **self-isolates until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** (10 days after their last contact with the pupil), when they can then commence their usual activities. The end of term for Year 7 pupils is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. I would ask that you follow this advice in order to reduce the likelihood of further spread of Covid-19 to others in the community.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period. If he/she does develop symptoms, everyone within your household should self-isolate from the day that the symptoms commenced. You do not need to take your child for a Covid-19 test unless he/she develops (i) a new, continuous cough, (ii) a high temperature and/or (iii) loss of sense of taste / smell.

Please see the link below to the Public Health England 'Staying at Home' guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We will provide on-line learning on Teams and support for your child while they are self-isolating. Your child should follow their normal timetable and all pupils have access to Office 365 and Microsoft Teams through their school email. If you feel your child needs to borrow a laptop, please contact us and we will get one to you as soon as possible. If there are any problems, please contact Mrs Holt at [h.holt@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:h.holt@holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk)

If your child receives Free School Meals, if your child receives Free School Meals you will receive your vouchers by email in the next few days.

If you need us at any time over this period, please contact us and we will do all we can to help. It's such a shame to end the year in this way. If you had paid for a rewards trip we'll reimburse you as soon as we can.

Kind regards,

Mr Symes