

# Notification



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Dear Parents,

As promised, I am writing to keep you informed regarding any covid related notifications. We have been advised of a positive case in our academy community, but following a risk assessment with Public Health, there are no close contacts identified and no further action is required. I realise that if your child is currently learning from home this would not affect you anyway! However, I am required to ensure you are all notified.

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

## The most common symptoms of coronavirus (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)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

## 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

Do:

- 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

## For the 172 children currently learning in school

I understand the concern this information may cause and I stress the importance of us all following the guidance set out by the government. Children who are symptomatic or waiting test results must self-isolate and not be sent to the academy. Please could I also ask that you reinforce with your children the importance of acting responsibly when in the academy and when traveling to and from the academy, socially distancing themselves when possible and avoiding contact. Face coverings should be worn for transitions across the academy.

Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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