

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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Dear parent/carer,

## **COVID-19**

I know that many of you will be anxious at the news that a Teacher and a pupil at Ss John and Monica School have tested positive for Covid-19. I am writing to reassure you that the safety and well-being of our Children and staff remains our highest priority.

A lot of preparation was done over the summer break to make the School as Covid secure as possible. The Governing Body is confident that Mrs Elliott and all staff have followed Government and local Authority Guidance to the letter, including that relating to the use of cover teachers. Comprehensive Risk Assessments were undertaken, both for the return of our Children and for individual members of Staff. All of the control measures identified in these Risk Assessments have been implemented and the procedures put in place have been followed in full at all times. I am convinced that there is nothing more School could have done to prevent these cases.

As the number of positive cases continues to rise across the country, we hope the rapid response by Mrs Elliott to inform the authorities and to ask the affected classes to self-isolate will mean that we keep our children and families as safe as possible. I am grateful to the member of Staff and the family who tested positive for informing us immediately so that rapid action could be taken. I am sure you will wish to join me in praying that they only suffer mild symptoms and make a speedy recovery.

God Bless,

Paul Foster

Chair of Governors