



St. Cuthbert's

Roman Catholic High School

13th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you all today to advise that there has been a confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school community.

We have carried out a full risk assessment and sent home all year 8 students as a precaution. We will be receiving advice from Public Health England and this will determine which students can come back and when it is safe for them to do so. We will inform year 8 parents if and when it is ok to return to school as soon as we have notification from Public Health England. **No other students are affected by this and so should attend school as usual.**

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available. Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus.

Please rest assured that our in school protocols were able to quickly identify students who were affected. We will of course continue to be vigilant, and continue to update you regularly.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Shields
Headteacher