

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents/Carers in Year 2D

I do hope you are all well.

Unfortunately we have a positive COVID-19 in our critical worker group in Year 2D. All children in the Year 2D CW group that have been in school will have to isolate until 20<sup>th</sup> January and return to school on this day. Apologies this morning the text was sent at such short notice however I only received the notification at 8.35am.

Thankfully the whole class were not in but it may have an impact on the online learning this week. Mrs Danby will continue to provide work this week but you will not see her on video. Obviously if this is more of a long term issue we will put a plan in place; in the meantime I would appreciate your patience. Thank you very much.

Below is the general guidance for contacts:

While your child is self-isolating it is important to look out for symptoms of Covid-19.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms. Information about Covid19 symptoms and management of the virus can be found here, [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19)

We will be taking the appropriate action to clean the affected areas across the school. If your child is identified as a contact please try not to worry. For most people Covid19 is a mild illness, if you or your child develops any of the above symptoms or become unwell please contact NHS111 or your GP. Although Covid19 is circulating in the community, usual childhood illnesses are too and it is important that these are not missed. If you have any questions or concerns please refer to the government website, [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) or you can contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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