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A confirmed case of COVID – Pupil close contact letter

Date: 30.6.21

Dear Parent,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child **HAS** been in close contact with the affected person. In line with the national guidance, **your child must now stay at home and self-isolate up to and including Thursday 8th July, which is 10 days since they were last in contact with the confirmed case. We also advise you book your child a PCR test. Your child can return to school Friday 9th July.**

What should I do next?

- Book a PCR test for your child whilst isolating by calling 119.
- If your child receive a negative PCR result, your child should continue to isolate for the required period.
- If your child receives a positive PCR result, they will be required to extend their isolation period i.e., the isolation period includes the day of their test and the next 10 full days. All household members are to isolate.
- **Please keep school informed of any test results by emailing: admin@st-agnes.manchester.sch.uk**

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:

- 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

Further Information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Uddin

Symptoms of COVID 19:

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).**

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for a PCR test for your child via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119. Whilst waiting for the test result, all other members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all other household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Your child will be required to self-isolate for a period of 10 days from the day that their symptoms started.

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