



Highfields Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have been informed that a member of your child's class has tested positive for COVID-19 (this was with an LFD test, we are awaiting confirmation of PCR test result).

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health and the Local Authority. Under procedures for Step 4 of the Government roadmap, schools are no longer involved in the contact tracing process. Your child may be contacted by NHS Track and Trace if they are identified as a close contact with instructions to isolate.

They should continue to attend the setting as normal and can carry out all other activities in line with national guidance and following all safety measures which have been put in place.

All adults and children aged 11 plus are advised to take part in twice weekly LFD home testing, and we would strongly advise that this continues. Any positive results should be reported to the NHS.

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you or your child develops symptom of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared as advised in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Anyone with symptoms can request a test for via
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>.

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

Simon Dyson

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