



# Highfields Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. I'm writing to let you know that over the weekend I have been informed that a number of children and a member of staff have tested positive for Covid-19. An additional member of staff is awaiting confirmation on a PCR test following a positive LFD test. In line with the school's outbreak management plan I have raised our level from Green to Amber.

The vast majority of the measures at this stage impact on staff rather than pupils and parents and all staff have been fully briefed about the additional protective measures that are now required.

In order to prevent transmission as much as possible we all need to be vigilant, so I ask you to:

- Ensure that if your child shows any potential symptoms of Covid-19 (ie: cough, high temperature (over 37.8), loss of taste or smell) they do not attend school and that you arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. Your child should not return to school until the result is known.
- If any member of your household tests positive for Covid-19 your child should not attend school for 5 full days from the day of the result. They should also carry out an LFD test before returning to school.
- If your child is unwell in any other way please contact the school to discuss this before you bring them in. For sickness or diarrhoea your child should stay away from school for 48 hours.
- If you need to come into school for any reason (eg: reception area) please wear a face covering.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Simon Dyson