



Dear parents/ carers

Since we have returned to school, we have had a limited number of positive cases across several classes.

In line with the current government guidance, it is the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace to contact potential close contacts – rather than school.

We initially hoped we would be able to inform about cases in classes – but this sits outside of school's responsibilities.

We ask that - as parents - you continue to be vigilant towards any of the symptoms of COVID and, if your child has any of the main or secondary symptoms, get them a PCR test and keep them off school until the results are known. If you are asked to get your child a test as they have been a close contact by NHS Test and Trace OR a household member has tested positive – that you do (although they may continue to attend if they have no symptoms while they wait for results). We do understand that the secondary symptoms may be many things – but to protect each other it is key that these are checked with a PCR test.

I do understand why these new rules may make people feel nervous as they are so different to the rules we were working under in July.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

God bless

Mr Lobb

Main symptoms: **temperature, loss of taste or smell, continuous cough**

Secondary symptoms: tummy ache; sore throat; headaches; runny nose; sneezing; joint pain; muscle aches or generally feeling poorly; loss of appetite; diarrhoea; feeling or being sick; muscle ache; feeling drowsy; tiredness



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