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TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

I feel it is important to keep you regularly informed regarding COVID-19 cases.

Today we have been made aware of a small number of positive COVID-19 cases. I can confirm that all calls to families of learners who need to self-isolate for 14 days have been completed. If you have not received a call, please be assured that your son/daughter has not been in close contact with the individuals concerned and does not need to self-isolate.

The academy is following all advice to prevent further escalation and you do not need to be unduly concerned. However, if your son/daughter develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Anyone with symptoms is eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough;
- a high temperature;
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J McGuirk
Principal