

9th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been one confirmed case of COVID-19 within **Year 8** and two confirmed cases within **Year 11**.

All of the children and staff members who need to self-isolate have been contacted and given advice. If your child is in Year 7, 9 or 10, or in Year 8 but have not been contacted, they **do not need to self-isolate**. However, if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should keep them at home and arrange a test. The most common symptoms of coronavirus are:

- New continuous cough
- High Temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

For most people, coronavirus will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms you can seek advice from NHS 11 at [Covid Stay at home guidance](#) or by phoning 119.

Yours sincerely,



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