

8th September 2020

Advice for Child to Self-Isolate for 14 Days

Dear Parents of pupils in RH,

I am writing to inform you that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. The individual is now self-isolating.

Working promptly with our partners, we have identified that your child in class RH has been in close contact with the affected individual.

In line with the advice received, **your son/daughter must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days and follow this guidance: [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#). Your son/daughter must not return to school until they have completed this 14-day period of self-isolation.** Your child may return to school on **Monday 21st September 2020**.

There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate, unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. **If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), you must arrange for him to have a test to see if he has COVID-19.** You can book a test at a local site or order a home test kit on the [NHS website](#) or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access. If anyone else in your household develops any of these symptoms then they must also have a test. Please inform the school of any positive results.

The school remains safe and open. Because we had planned pupil groups carefully, we were able to work out quickly who may have been exposed to the virus. All pupils who have not come into close contact with the pupil who has tested positive will continue to attend school as normal.

Over the next two weeks, lessons will be delivered to pupils via MS Teams, by their class teacher. Details of pupils MS Team logins and information about how to access this will be sent out by Thursday.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior leadership team (Miss Rifat and Mr Westwood) who can discuss the matter further.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
Hajra Rifat (Acting Deputy Headteacher)