

10 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our confirmed positive case in our Year 12/13 bubble and further to my letter this morning, here is clarification for all students in Year 12 and Year 13.

Your child has been identified as a close contact within the sixth form bubble between Tuesday 3 November and Friday 6 November. Your child must therefore stay at home and self-isolate until Saturday 21 November 2020. We look forward to welcoming Year 12/13 students back to school on Monday 23 November.

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. **Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period.**

Please see the link to 'Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person':

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>.

If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards



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Further Information

Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We will keep you updated should we need to provide you with any further information. We are advised that this letter contains all the relevant COVID-19 guidance; if you have any further questions please contact Mr Maw (mawm@skdrive.org).



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