

29 March 2021

Advice to All Parents/Carers - Single case in Year 8

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for continuing to be vigilant within our community around COVID 19. We have had a positive LFD result reported this morning in Year 8 and a report of another child with symptoms in Year 8. We are awaiting the results of the confirmatory PCR test. **As a precautionary measure we are keeping Year 8 at home today - 29 March and tomorrow 30 March.** Any positive result from a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) carried out at home is followed by a PCR test. We continue to liaise with PHE and will contact those required to isolate. We will write to confirm details of the return to school once updated from PHE.

Action for today for Year 8 parents/carers - Please confirm you have tested your child and reported the result on the government website and on Classcharts as soon as possible.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child 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. Book a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support. Please continue to be disciplined and vigilant around symptoms within your household. We recognise this is an unsettling time for the year groups concerned and will work to reassure students of the steps we are taking to keep us all safe at St Katherine's.

Kind regards



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