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Positive Case Confirmed – Sixth Form

Dear Parent or Carer,

This evening we have been informed that one of our Sixth Form students has tested positive for Covid-19. For reasons of confidentiality, we are not permitted to release the name of this student to our community. We are waiting for advice from the Health Protection Team (HPT) regarding who should self-isolate, but whilst we are awaiting this advice, we are advising all Sixth Form students to isolate at home with immediate effect.

In the days ahead, the HPT may be able to support us in identifying the close contacts of the student. This may allow us to ask a smaller group of students to isolate and to bring others back to school. In the absence of such advice, we are choosing to be cautious by asking the entire 'bubble' to remain at home.

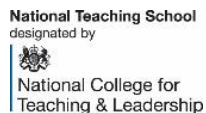
Because of the Year 'bubble' system in operation at College, your child has **not** been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to make any change to their usual routine, including school attendance.

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 you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.



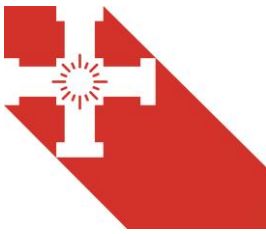
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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

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

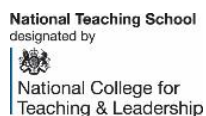
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in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

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

Tim Beesley
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