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TO PARENTS & CARERS OF ALL YEAR GROUPS - Positive Case Confirmed (Year 8)

Dear Parent or Carer,

This morning we were informed that one of our Year 8 students has tested positive for Covid-19. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with the LA Covid Response and Public Health Teams. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The small number of children who may have been in close contact with the individual who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have been contacted, informing them that their child must stay at home for 14 days. College will reopen as planned, after half-term, and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

Whilst we cannot share the name of the Year 8 student in this letter, we do have permission to share this information with any parent or carer who contacts us, concerned that their child may have been in close contact with them. If you are concerned, and would like to discuss this with us, please contact Mrs Garvey at m.garvey@allhallows.org.uk before they return to College. Because of the half-term holiday, we might not get back in touch immediately, but will do so before College reopens.

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.



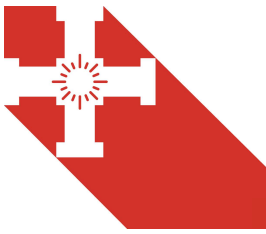
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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

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

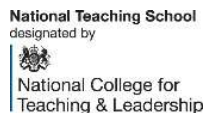
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in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

Further Information

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

God Bless

Tim Beesley
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