

6th July 2021



Dear Parents, Carers

Single Positive Case of Covid19

We have been advised this morning that a student in Year 8 has been identified with confirmed case of COVID-19. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health Dorset and Council.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. We completed our track and trace and have notified all the parents of students who were in close contact with the student that their child must now self isolate for 10 days. Those children were sent home this morning.

The school remains open and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep you informed should anything change. We ask that you remain vigilant for any symptoms of COVID-19 and keep your child at home if they start to feel unwell.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear. Please inform the school as soon as possible if your child tests positive.

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.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of following the key public health measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our school and the wider community.

- Keep your distance from anyone who isn't in your household or support bubble
- Wash your hands frequently for 20 seconds or more
- Wear a face covering in enclosed public spaces
- Self-isolate with your household and arrange a test if you have symptoms

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Russell".

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