



BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

For transparency, I am writing to inform you that we have taken the precautionary action of instructing close contacts of a suspected case of COVID-19 within our school community to self-isolate. This does not affect your child.

Following government and local authority guidance the affected person and their family have now started their precautionary isolation. The affected individual has also arranged a PCR test and on receipt of this result the situation will be re assessed.

If the affected individual returns a negative PCR test then the precautionary self-isolation will end.

Should any member of your household start to get symptoms of COVID-19 or returns a positive result from a rapid asymptomatic test (LFD Test) please self-isolate immediately, arrange a confirmatory PCR test within two days and inform the school immediately.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- **a high temperature** – this means they may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.

To book a free COVID-19 test, visit the NHS website or phone the NHS on 119:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> You can get a test at a testing site, or by asking for a home testing kit.

Information about coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

I would like to remind you of the importance of students testing at home twice weekly during the summer term. Results should be reported to www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result and in the case of a positive lateral flow test the school should be informed as soon as possible.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support.

Take care and stay safe.

Sharon Japp
Headteacher

