



# BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that we have received confirmation that a member of our school community, who is not a member of your child's bubble, has tested positive for COVID-19. Following government and local authority guidance the affected person and their household are self-isolating.

We have also sent a letter to the parents and carers of students in the school bubble affected, telling them that they need to isolate for 14 days, in line with government guidance. The school is open to all other pupils and staff.

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

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

The main symptoms of coronavirus can be viewed here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> and are:

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

*Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.*

Should any member of your household get symptoms of COVID-19 please arrange to get them tested and inform the school immediately.

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.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is of paramount importance and we thank you for your continued support and understanding during this pandemic.

Take care and stay safe.

Sharon Japp  
Headteacher

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