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Dear Parents

I hope that this letter finds you and those around you well. I am writing to you to remind you about the measures we have in place and the role you must play in supporting us to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible at this time.

It is absolutely essential that if pupils, or anyone they live with, develops any one of the following symptoms they do not attend school and self-isolate in accordance with the Government's guidance.



If any of the above occurs, your child must be tested as soon as possible. It is vital that you inform us that they have symptoms and the outcome of the test they have.

In addition:

- **Your child must not attend school if they or someone in your household is awaiting a test result.**
- If someone in your household has a positive test, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, we will inform you if your child needs to self-isolate. They do not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

It is vital that your child plays their part in keeping their peers and our staff by following government guidance and rules. Currently as we are in a lockdown these measures are also part of law, and just like when you visit a shop we need your child to do the following whenever on our sites:



Wash their hands regularly for 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer. Always wear a face covering (unless exempt) in communal areas or where social distancing is not possible. Socially distance and stay at least 2 meters away from our staff and pupils who are not in their bubble.

As we navigate these difficult and unsettling times we are grateful for your support. We will continue to keep you informed of any updates through our academies. We would encourage you to contact them if you have any queries.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Newman', written in a cursive style.

Dr L Newman
Principal