

Haydon School



RWJ/jmp/Covid – Confirmed Case – General
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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Advice to All Parents

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. I wish the member of staff concerned a speedy recovery. I have contacted the Department for Education and have been asked to identify close contacts. A very small number of students have been identified and parents of these students have been made aware following communications from the school that their child will need to self-isolate. This will be confirmed by letter. If you have not been contacted there is nothing to worry about and please do not contact the school.

We know you may find this concerning as the number of cases at the school is high. We are doing all that we can to stop in school transmission. After each case, I contact the Department for Education and follow their advice. Staff have been told to socially distance from students and when a member of staff tests positive the number of students who have been asked to self-isolate has been extremely low. I am now awaiting further support from Public Health England following the recent number of cases.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>
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Yours sincerely

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