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Dear parents & carers – 4C

I am writing to advise you that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19.

Since 19th July, schools are no longer responsible for identifying close contacts of persons who test positive for COVID-19. Instead, close contacts will be notified by NHS Test and Trace and given advice and instructions about isolating and / or taking a PCR test.

As schools often become aware of cases sooner than NHS Test and Trace, we are writing to inform you that there has been a person in your child's class who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Close contacts will be informed by NHS Test and Trace, but in the meantime, please be alert to the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 infection:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of change to your sense of taste or smell

If your child develops one of these symptoms, please keep them at home and book a PCR test (online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119 between 7am and 11pm) and stay at home until you receive a result.

The safety and welfare of all our staff and children remains our top priority. [We continue to undertake thorough cleaning of the whole school and a deep clean will be carried out in the appropriate areas of school following this positive case.](#)

If you would like to speak to someone, or have any further questions, please call the school.

Kind regards

G German

Headteacher



Please see the NHS.UK website for more information on testing:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>.

If you are concerned about **you / your child's** health, please refer to the NHS 111 website or telephone NHS 111 or your GP.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.



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