Saint Paul's Catholic High School

25th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you to notify that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 7 within school.

We have followed Department for Education guidance and carried out a full risk assessment.

We have identified those students who have been in close contact with the affected cases and have informed their parents and carers that **only these students** need to stay at home and self-isolate until 10 days after their last contact.

If you have not received this notification from us your child has **not** been identified as a close contact and therefore can continue with their usual routine including school attendance.

If you have any concerns, please email school at covid19@st-paulshigh.net

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, you whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange PCR testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- maintain an appropriate social distance with non-household members of over 2 metres.

Further information is available at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

As always, thank you for your help and support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Hren, Head Teacher

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