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Dear Parents and Carers,

Not too unexpectedly, we have seen that one or two members of our school community have tested positive for COVID. You will be aware that there is now no longer a requirement for asymptomatic children under 18 or fully vaccinated adults to isolate; however, as a precautionary measure we have notified those parents whose children have been in close contact about this in order that they can take their child for PCR testing.

The guidance remains the same that if children (or adults) are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 then they are required to take a PCR test and isolate until the negative result is returned.

I need to ask for your help in supporting us as a school in complying with this request if we make it; I do appreciate that it is inconvenient but we can't lose sight that this is still a dangerous virus and we have to work together to control this and to keep everyone safe.

I recognise that as the winter months' approach coughs and colds are inevitable but until the guidance for us changes we will still follow the same protocols that we have been doing; none of us know whether the cough is "just a cough" or a symptom of COVID and we will be requesting that children with a cough are tested to rule out COVID.

I think I know you well enough to know that you will support this position.

As always, any questions, you know where I am.

Yours sincerely



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