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Dear Parents,

### **Children not in Year 1**

Today we received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test from a pupil in Year 1 who has been attending. In conjunction with Public Health England and our Cabot Learning Federation advisors, the decision has been made to close the majority of the Year 1 bubble for a period of self-isolation of 10 days.

We are able to confirm that the majority of the Year 1 cohort and members of staff will self-isolate for 10 days from 10<sup>th</sup> January. The isolating children and staff will return to the academy on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

All families of students affected have been contacted and given guidance on the self-isolation period and remote learning has been set for those students staying at home.

If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss, please get in touch through [enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk)

I want to reassure everyone in our community that we are working tirelessly to keep everyone safe during the pandemic and that we have taken all the necessary steps in line with current Department of Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) guidance. Pupils in all other years should attend the academy as usual unless they have symptoms or have been contacted separately by the academy or NHS Test and Trace.

Further guidance on what to do if a member of your household develops symptoms is included overleaf.

Yours faithfully

Craig Jones

Principal



## **Further guidance on COVID-19**

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should inform the Haywood Village Academy and organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are (NHS website):

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

### **How to stop COVID-19 spreading**

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

- 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
- wear a face covering when you attend Haywood Village Academy
- Adhere to the current National Lockdown restrictions

### **Further Information**

· Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>