



**ENDSLEIGH
HOLY CHILD**
VC ACADEMY

Wednesday 23rd June

Dear Parents and Carers

We have received confirmation of a new positive COVID-19 test result within our school community and we have contacted Public Health England for advice.

During an assessment process, your son/daughter in class 5/6 has been identified as a possible contact. Following advice from the relevant authorities, we have been required to ask the individual involved and classmates to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure until the 2nd July. This allows for a 10 days period since the last possible interaction in our setting.

I acknowledge that this may be disconcerting for all the family and particularly your son/daughter. However, we have been clearly advised that this is a precautionary measure.

In this instance, the test taken was a lateral flow test and a Covid-Test for the individual will follow. Should this be negative, all children can return to school and we will notify you as soon as possible.

We understand that:

- No test is required for any student who has been asked to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms;
- No other member of the household is required to take any action at all (including self-isolation) unless the student or they themselves develop symptoms;
- If the student or any member of the household does develop any symptoms, then you should follow the national guidance which is available through our website and described in the attached letter from Public Health England.

During this period, continuity of education is a priority for us. Teaching staff will upload work onto Google Classroom which your child can complete. If your son/daughter has any issue in accessing this work and following their usual curriculum at home, then please let us know and we will support them in doing so.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you require any additional information or support, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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