



# ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

VC ACADEMY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know there has been a small number of confirmed cases of Covid 19 within our school community.

Schools are no longer expected to identify the close contacts of cases of Covid - this is done by the national Test and Trace system.

Test and Trace may be in touch with you in the coming days if your child is identified as a close contact by them, but as a school we will not pass personal contact details on to the cases to share with Test and Trace.

Children who are close contacts of someone with Covid 19 are no longer required to isolate, but they are advised to get a PCR test, and they are a higher risk of developing Covid 19 in the days after the contact. They do not need to isolate while they wait for the result, unless they have symptoms. We have contacted a small number of families.

Your child should continue to attend school **unless they develop symptoms of Covid 19 or are unwell**. If they do develop symptoms, please keep your child at home and book a PCR test for them.

The 3 main covid symptoms remain a temperature or 37.8 deg or higher; a new continuous cough; a change to or loss of taste and smell. However, the most commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards

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