



28th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important COVID19 Update

I am writing to inform you that during the half term break one of our student's has received a positive test for COVID19. However as the child has not been in school since Monday 19th October, we have been advised by the health authorities that there is no need for any other students or staff to go into isolation. This student had direct contact with a family member who tested positive so the route of transmission is clearly understood.

I have been in contact with the Department of Education and the Norfolk Outbreak Team who have advised me that no further action is necessary. The school will reopen after the half term break for all students as planned.

This case highlights the importance of the COVID-secure measures we introduced in September and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support. It is vital that any student displaying the symptoms shown below does not come to school and seeks a test.

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*

We ask that you inform us as soon as possible if your child requires a COVID19 test and that you provide us with the results. In the event of difficulty booking a test the school can provide a postal test although the supply of these is limited.

You will be aware that we asked all students to come to school with a face covering, this request has been very well supported, please remember these will still be required when we return next week.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. K. Willingham
Headteacher