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## Advice to All Parents – Single Case in Year 3 Dominican Republic

Dear Parents,

We have been made aware of a member of your child's year who have tested positive for COVID 19.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice. Please be reassured that for most children, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

From this new academic year, children under 18 years 6 months who may be identified as close contacts of a positive case will now **not** be required to self-isolate. Instead, you may be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed your child has been in close contact with a positive case and advised that they take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if they are advised to do so. However, please note that children under 5 years old are only eligible for a PCR test as a close contact of a positive case within their own household.

You can find out to get a test here: <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/get-a-covid-19-test>.

PCR covid tests for children without symptoms should be undertaken outside the school day. If your child has not developed COVID-19 symptoms they will not need to self-isolate pending the result. A PCR test **should not** be arranged if they have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless they develop any new symptoms of COVID-19. It is possible for PCR tests to remain positive for some time after COVID-19 infection.

At this time, no further action is required. The school and your child's class remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly  
Headteacher