



30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We have been advised that a student in year 8 has tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. **Please note we will not be able to provide any further information about this student as it would not be considered to be appropriate.**

In this instance we have assessed the situation with Public Health England/the DFE this morning and have decided to send home approximately 60 students who have been **'in close contact'** with the student. Parents are being informed by phone and letter and sent home as soon as possible. They will remain at home for 14 days from their last contact with this student. **Unless you receive this first letter, your child has been assessed as not have close contact.**

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend if they remain well. **This includes siblings of any student who has been asked to isolate.** If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your Support Bubble.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### **Symptoms**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Please email [info@arkputneyacademy.org](mailto:info@arkputneyacademy.org) if you require any further information

Best wishes,

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