

Dear parents/carers,

This afternoon, after the school had closed, we received a call from a parent to say that their child in Year 6 had tested positive for COVID-19.

We have contacted the DfE for advice about bubble closure; please see below:

If a child is showing symptoms of COVID-19, or has taken a test within 2 days of being in school, then the bubble needs to close.

In this instance, the child was at school yesterday, and the test was taken yesterday evening. Therefore, the Year 6 bubble **must** close and pupils need to self-isolate. We ask that you **do not** send your child into school tomorrow, Wednesday 18th November.

Please see below for information on what you must do next:

- All pupils and staff that are part of the Year 6 bubble must self-isolate for **14 days from yesterday**, when the child's test was taken. This means that your child should self-isolate until Monday 30th November and **return to school on Tuesday 1st December**
- You **do not** need to test your child for COVID-19 unless he/she presents symptoms. These symptoms are: a new and continuous cough; a loss of taste or smell; a high temperature that feels hot when touching the chest or back
- It is **only your child that needs to self-isolate**, not the rest of your family. Therefore, siblings can continue to attend school and you can continue to work and/or carry out anything else that is currently classified as essential
- If your child begins to present with symptoms of COVID-19, please request a test

Luckily, the teachers in Year 6 are all fit and well so they will set work for your child to do from home. Please check SeeSaw and the Google Drive (via the website) to see what your child's teacher has set each day.

I understand that this will be disappointing and worrying news for you all. Do please contact us if you would like to speak to a member of the senior team.

As always, many thanks for your patience and understanding at this very difficult time.

Kind regards,

Luisa Gould
Executive Headteacher