



# All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr A McGuinness

19th November 2020

Dear Parent,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We have carried out a full risk assessment and in this instance a number of pupils in Year 9/10 and 12 have been identified as being a close / direct contact. The parents of these children have been contacted. Following guidelines from Public Health England and the Local Authority these children will self isolate for 14 days.

If you have NOT been contacted by the school directly by 12 noon on Thursday 19th November 2020, your child has NOT been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to make any change to their usual routine, including school attendance.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

Thank you all once again for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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