

Dear Parent/Carers

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Confirmation of a positive coronavirus case

A child/member from our school has been tested and the results confirmed as positive for coronavirus (Covid-19).

This child/member of staff was in a **separate** bubble to your child and has not had any contact with your child. This letter is for your information, and there is nothing further you need to do. **Your child continues to be safe coming to school.**

You and your family should continue to monitor for any new symptoms of coronavirus, which may include:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- 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)
- 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

Anybody can access a coronavirus test if they present any of the above symptoms.

In the unlikely event that you or your child, or anyone in the household, is tested positive for coronavirus at any stage over the next few months, please can we kindly ask that you let us know immediately by calling the school office or emailing BR-admin@vennacademy.org. We check this email address during the weekend.

These are challenging circumstances and we share your priority to keep children safe and well. We can assure you that we will continue to work hard to provide a safe place for all our children and staff, and value your support through this difficult time.

If you would like to discuss any concerns with a member of the team, please contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Levers - Head of School