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General letter to Parents/Carers of Children at Ribbon Academy

Advice to All Parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to inform you that there are several confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Year 4. From this morning, ALL children in Year 4 ONLY will isolate for 10 days at home.

I know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Parents/Carers of children who have been in close contact with the individuals who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have already received a letter informing them that their child must stay at home for 10 days.

Ribbon remains open and your child should continue to attend (even if their sibling is the in the affected year group) as normal if they remain well.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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.

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)
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If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

Take care and stay safe,

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