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# For Parents/Carers of Classes 13 & 14 ONLY

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## FOR PARENTS OF CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID at Ribbon Academy

#### Advice for Child to Self-Isolate for 10 Days

Dear Parent/Carer,

There are several confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Year 4.

In line with the national guidance your child must stay at home and self-isolate **until 23.59 on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December (10 days after contact).** Your child must return to school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

If your child is well at the end of the 10 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

#### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange a PCR test. This can be arranged via: https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

## Symptoms of COVID 19

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

• new continuous cough and/or

• high temperature and/or

• a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Yours sincerely,

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