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Dear Parents/Carers,

As local restrictions have been imposed on us all, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of the guidance about school attendance and self-isolation.

If your child has any of the following symptoms you should **not** send them to school:

- A new continuous/persistent cough;
- A high temperature;
- A loss of, or change in their normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia).

They should stay at home and you should arrange for them to have a COVID19 test. If the test is positive they must self-isolate for 10 days. **Your child will not be allowed back into school until we have seen evidence of an official negative test result.**

If someone else in your household is confirmed as having COVID, then all members of the household, including your child, must self-isolate for 14 days. This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. Your child will be able to access work online during this time.

If anyone else in the household starts displaying symptoms, they must stay at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms appear, regardless of what day they are on in their original 14-day isolation period.

You can keep up to date with the official guidance by clicking the link below.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

I fully understand this is extremely frustrating and disruptive, so I would like to thank you for your continuing supporting as we face the challenges of trying to contain the COVID19 pandemic by working together and following the guidance from PHE and the NHS.

Yours sincerely

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