

## Haydock High School

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## Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the government has asked schools to continue to support contact tracing for the first 6 days after school closes for Christmas.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) having developed symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school for example Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th, we are required to identify and advise self-isolation to their close contacts. It is important you inform the school if your child has a positive result. As school closes on 18th December at 2 pm, we have put in place a system for you to inform us of any positive test results. Please email Mr Abram at <a href="mailto:pabram@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk">pabram@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk</a> with your child's name and contact details and a member of the Senior Team will contact you by phone. Parents and carers of pupils required to self-isolate will be contacted by email or telephone

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school i.e. from Monday 21st December, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

This has been a very difficult term and we would like to thank everybody for all their hard work and cooperation.

Wishing you and your family a restful and peaceful Christmas.

Keep safe,

Mr P Abram Head of School Mr C Sheeran Executive Principal