



Haydock High School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is vital that we all continue to work together as a community to avoid the spread of coronavirus. We must not become complacent. We all have vulnerable family members who could become extremely ill. Please can you read the following information carefully and follow the guidance given.

If a member of your household has symptoms and has a covid test everyone must isolate until the test result is received. Do not send your child into school during this period.

It is imperative that any pupil with COVID-19 symptoms does not attend school and that school is informed immediately. Absence should be reported in the usual way by telephoning the school, but we would ask you to do this before 8am during this time.

Please keep us informed if your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19, has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been in close proximity with someone who has symptoms. This is essential.

(even if your child's tests positive for Covid -19 during their isolation period or school holidays, school must still to be advised as soon as possible so we can organise close contact isolation)

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared (or until a negative PCR test result has been received). 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 All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, **school** or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Lateral flow tests twice a week and to report NHS Test and Trace, please inform school of the result by clicking on the following link each time your child has taken a test:

<https://forms.office.com/r/A4SUEahZex>

Getting into a regular habit of testing twice a week will help stop the virus spreading and keep your family and friends safer. Up to 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing.

In addition to our control measures the Local Authority/Public Health England have been invited to bring a mobile testing site into Haydock to conduct random testing. This should take place on Tuesday 25th May. They will randomly select approximately 70 students from



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years 7-10 (who have previously given consent for us to test). If you have any concerns regarding this, please get in touch.

Thank-you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Abram'.

Mr P Abram
Head of School