



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

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Advice to All Parents/Carers – Single confirmed case of COVID-19

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know from our communication yesterday evening, we have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Year 7. Following Public Health England guidance and our internal track and trace investigation, only a small group of students - **who we have telephoned directly today** - need to continue to self-isolate.

If you have NOT been telephoned by us today about this, your child does NOT have to self-isolate and should attend school as normal tomorrow (Friday 27th November).

We know that you may find this concerning but we will continue to rigorously implement our control measures and we will continue to work with Public Health England should the need arise.

Congratulations to the majority of Year 7 who have engaged so maturely with the live lessons, via Microsoft TEAMS. I'm sure there will have been some teething issues and I thank students and their parents/carers for your understanding, patience and perseverance.

Those students, and their parents/carers, who, unfortunately, do need to continue to self-isolate will receive a separate email detailing our remote learning offer. This will include some live lessons and additional support will be provided for any student struggling to access this provision.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Snelson
Principal



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Public Health England Advice and Guidance

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 and arrange for a test. 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)

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>



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