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Re: COVID-19 Cases

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the number of positive COVID-19 cases has risen significantly, locally, regionally and nationally in recent weeks.

Like many schools within Wigan and across the North West, we have had a small number of positive cases of COVID-19 within our school.

For each confirmed case, we have followed National Guidance and consulted with Public Health to ensure that all appropriate actions have been taken, relating to each case individually.

Where there has been a confirmed case, all possible 'contacts' have been identified, as defined in Public Health England 'Guidance to Support COVID-19 Contact Tracing':

- Being coughed on
- Face to face conversation
- Unprotected physical contact (skin to skin)
- Exposure within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Extended close contact (between 1 and 2 metres) for more than 15 minutes.

Risks Assessments and control measures are established and embedded to minimise risk of infection across school.

We understand that if your child is asked to self-isolate, this may cause inconvenience and disruption. However, this is essential to ensure the safety of all members of our school.

As always, our priority is the safety and wellbeing of children, parents, staff and members of our community.

Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Colothan
Headteacher

