



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Confirmed COVID-19 case linked to St Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School Year 6

Dear parent/carer,

We have been made aware that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our setting. The person was last in the setting whilst infectious on 8 November 2021.

DfE guidance no longer allows for us to support with contact tracing, but we feel that your child may have been exposed to the virus. We would therefore like to remind you of the things you can do to keep your family and others as safe as possible for 10 days from 8 November 2021.

If you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19

- Limit close contact with other people outside the household, especially in enclosed spaces
- Limit contact with anyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable
- Wear a face covering in enclosed spaces and where you are unable to maintain social distancing if you are 11 or over
- Take part in regular LFD testing if aged 11 or over
- Stay away from people who are clinically vulnerable as much as possible
- Remember that vaccination reduces, but does not eliminate, the risk of acquiring and transmitting infection.

If anyone in your household develops COVID-19 symptoms

- The three main symptoms of COVID-19 are:
 - New continuous cough and/or
 - High temperature and/or
 - Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- Anyone with any of these symptoms should stay at home and arrange a PCR test.
- If the test result is positive, the person must self-isolate for 10 days.

Support to self-isolate

If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, or is told to isolate as a contact of a case, support is available.

Support with practical tasks like shopping and collecting medications is available if you are unable to leave the house and don't have any family or friends that can help. For more information visit <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus/help/advice> or ring **01422 392890** if you don't have access to the internet.

You may be eligible for financial assistance of £500 if you are unable to go to work because you are isolating and will lose income as a result. For more information visit <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus-covid-19/help-people-and-communities/test-and-trace-support-payment> or ring **01422 288003** if you don't have access to the internet.

Further Information

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

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