**Notification of closure of your child’s class bubble**

16th November, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that a child within your child’s bubble has tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England and Tameside LA, the bubble will now close.

**Your child has possibly been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus and in line with government guidance, we are asking that you keep your child at home to self-isolate until (and including) 18-11-20. Your child may return to school on 19-11-20.**

**Please follow the guidance below.**

[COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance)

You may be notified by the NHS Test and Trace service.

See information below from the national guidance:

* If you have been informed that your child is a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19), medical advice is clear: your child must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with them. *There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.*
* Your child must not attend the school during this isolation period.
* Should your child develop symptoms or test positive within this 14 day period they then need to self-isolate for a further 10 days and your household needs to isolate for 14 days whilst awaiting results of a test

If you or your child begins to show Covid 19 symptoms you must follow the national guidance. You can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/) to arrange a test or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

**Please inform the school of any positive results.**

School will be in touch with you to discuss your child returning to school and the relevant arrangements toward the end of the isolation period. Also, information about provision of learning materials for home learning will be sent to you shortly.

Please contact Mrs Ryan in school if you have any concerns.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time, however we continue to have rigorous measures in place to minimise risk. Please be assured that the safety of the pupils, staff and wider community is our priority as we aim to continue to provide a safe learning environment.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this time.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ryan