



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

## Ankermoor Primary Academy

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### Re: Positive Cases in school

Dear Families,

We have been advised that there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school for both adults and children.

We have followed the national guidance and wanted to make you aware of this. Your child is not required to self-isolate and can continue to attend school, unless they have symptoms. However, if you are concerned, we would advise that they take a PCR test as soon as possible. **Please note: if a positive child has brothers and sisters, the siblings can still attend school unless they have symptoms or test positive.**

Please also note that a PCR test is not recommended for any person who has previously tested positive by PCR within 90 days unless they are displaying new symptoms of COVID19.

PCR tests can be booked online through the [NHS Test & Trace website](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/covid-19/pcr-test/) or by calling 119. Your child can continue to attend school while they await the results of the test. We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

If individuals are having difficulties booking a test on line, they should use the 'my council/local authority has asked me to book a test' option.

If the PCR test is positive, they will be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test. Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>



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### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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. 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.

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

*Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### Further Information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We recognise how difficult the past 18 months have been and the sacrifices that all families, education and childcare settings have had to make. This has been an enormously challenging time for everyone, and we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for everything you have done.

Kindest regards,

Simon Russell (Mr)

Headteacher, Ankermoor



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