Kemnal Technology College

14 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 RESULT**

Following on from our phone call of today, I would like to confirm that your child has been identified as someone who may have come into contact with a member of our school community who has tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend.

In line with government's latest guidance, I now ask that your child self-isolates until and including **Sunday 20 December 2020**.

**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.
- All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.
- The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.
- Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community
- If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

**Symptoms of COVID 19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**If your child displays any of these symptoms please contact NHS 111 for advice before sending them to school.**



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Signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in children can include:

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Myalgia (muscle pain)
- Nasal congestion or rhinorrhoea
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Poor appetite or poor feeding

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/ or by phoning 111.

**School Work**

Please be advised that students will be following their timetables on Google Classrooms. Work will be uploaded by teachers and this will be strictly monitored. Students are aware of their log-ons.

Please be advised that any student unable to attend any of their lessons will need to contact their Form Tutor.

Any student that is unwell please can you ensure that the school is notified in the normal way.

All that remains is that I ask that you follow the current guidelines to reduce the risk of spreading and that you and your family remain safe and well.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Christian Cavanagh
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER



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