



ST THOMAS MORE

VC ACADEMY

Monday 3rd January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school. In light of recent National and Local guidance could you please read the information below to ensure a safe return for all of our Pupils and Staff. As ever we will keep our measures under constant review to ensure everyone is safe and has the best experience possible in the current situation.

Parents and Visitors

When dropping off and collecting pupils we continue to ask

- **Face Masks** to be worn at all times
- **Social Distancing** to be maintained

If you have a message for the Class Teacher or the Office, where possible Phone (01482354093) or Email (admin@stmhull.org).

Illness

Can I please ask you to be vigilant of the 3 key symptoms of COVID-19 which remain:

- a temperature of 37.8 degrees or higher;
- a new continuous cough;
- a change to, or loss of taste/smell.

Children should not attend school until they have had a PCR test if they display any of these symptoms.

Please also note that the most commonly reported symptoms associated with the dominant Delta variant include headache; sore throat; fatigue and cold-like symptoms.

If you have any concerns or are unsure if you should send your child into school, please contact the office who will be able to help.

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Close Contacts

If your child is identified as a close contact, we would encourage you to follow Government guidance and book a PCR Test for your child and regularly use Lateral Flow Tests to check for asymptomatic cases. At school we have a limited supply of Postal PCR Tests available if you are unable to get your child to a test centre.

In the Classroom

We will continue to encourage good hygiene and keep spaces well ventilated throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has adequate clothing to keep them warm on cold days.

After School Activity Clubs

Clubs will not resume immediately but we will review guidance and start clubs when appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Shaw', is positioned above the typed name.

Mr G Shaw
Acting Head of School