



**ST THOMAS
MORE**
VC ACADEMY

Friday 7th January 2022

Year 5 – Single Positive COVID-19 Case

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to let you know that there has been a confirmed single case of Covid-19 within Year 5 and your child may have had contact with the positive case during their infectious period.

Children who are close contacts of someone with Covid-19 are no longer required to isolate. However, **they are advised to lateral flow test regularly** and they are at a higher risk of developing Covid-19 in the days after contact. If well, your child should continue to attend school whilst testing unless they return a positive result and would need to isolate immediately or, they develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and must isolate and take a **PCR test**.

Please be reminded that the 3 key symptoms of COVID-19 remain a temperature of 37.8 degrees or higher; a new continuous cough and a change to, or loss of taste/smell. Please also note that the most commonly reported symptoms associated with the dominant Delta variant include headache; sore throat; fatigue and cold-like symptoms. It is important to consider these additional symptoms when considering appropriate testing.

Thank you for your support

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