



**ST THOMAS
MORE**
VC ACADEMY

Friday 19th November 2021

Year 6 – Single Positive COVID-19 Case

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to let you know that there has been a single confirmed case of Covid-19 within Year 6 and your child may have had contact with the positive case during their infectious period.

The school is responding appropriately to Public Health England advice and under their direction, your child is required to take a **PCR test**. You can book a test here - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. **It is important that you confirm your child's test date to the school along with their test result as soon as you receive it.**

Children who are close contacts of someone with Covid-19 are no longer required to isolate and your child should continue to attend school whilst awaiting their PCR test result, unless of course they are unwell or develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

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 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.

Thank you for your continued support

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