

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within one of our Year 8 bubbles.

The small number of children who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case have been contacted and will be isolating for 10 days. Your child should continue to attend school if they remain well and have not been asked to isolate for other reasons.

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

This communication is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that, for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and 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.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The 10-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. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, 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.

When we face challenges of this nature we pull together as a community. As always you can expect regular updates from Hazeley and our gratitude for your support.

Mr Nelson