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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Year One Self Isolation Concern

There have been some queries and concerns, understandably, this week regarding the length of time a child needs to be at home in self-isolation when the parents have had a need to self-isolate, first one parent then the other. Many thanks to the parent who consulted the NHS through 111 to gain specific guidance from Public Health England to ensure when the child could and should return to school. Fortunately, with the **full details and dates** of the case, it has also been possible for the academy to confirm the guidance received with the DFE today. The DFE issued the statement below, in accordance with PHE which was released in their guidance on the 5th November.



Guidance

Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection

Updated 5 November 2020

Returning to your normal routine

If you remain well, you can return to your normal routine at the end of the 14-day period. You do not need to isolate for longer than 14 days, even if other household members develop symptoms during this period. However, the person with new symptoms should now self-isolate for 10 days. People in the household who remain well after 14 days are unlikely to be infectious.

We hope this reassures everyone and alleviates anxieties. The academy will continue to do all it can to follow the correct guidance.

Yours faithfully

Stephanie Makin
Principal