

12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

This is to advise you that we have had a confirmed case of Coronavirus within Year 9. This is an isolated case within this year group.

In accordance with the advice received this morning by Rochdale Public Health Team, the families of students who need to self-isolate have now been informed.

This means that students in all other form groups from Years 7 to 11 inclusive should continue to attend school as normal.

I would like to reassure all parents and carers that we have stringent Covid measures in place to reduce the risk of the spread of Coronavirus here at school. Please help us to support these measures and do not send your son/daughter to school if they have the main symptoms of coronavirus, which are:

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms and for most people Covid19 is a mild illness. Information about Covid19 symptoms and management of the virus can be found here, [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/).

As ever, if you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on 0161 643 2643 or [admin@stannesacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@stannesacademy.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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