



# SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

7 December 2020

## **ALL PARENTS AND CARERS**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: Advice to All Parents/Carers - Single Case of COVID-19 at Summerhill School – 7 December 2020**

We were advised last night that there has been another confirmed positive case of COVID-19 with a Year 11 student at the school. The child displayed symptoms at the weekend and was in school at the end of last week. It is unrelated to any previous cases.

As a precautionary measure, any child in the year group who may have been in close contact (within the 48 hours before the symptoms developed) will have received an individual email stating they are affected and must not return to school until **Thursday 17th December 2020**. They will need to self-isolate immediately at home during this time and must not be mixing with people outside of their household or out in any social gatherings. The last day of isolation will be up to and including Wednesday 16th December 2020.

Further information for Year 11s about the impact on mock exams and remote learning will follow later today.

In accordance with national guidance, the school remains open for all other year groups and siblings of the children affected.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS POSITIVE, AS THIS PUTS OTHER STUDENTS AND STAFF AT RISK. IF IN ANY DOUBT, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE SPOKEN TO US.**

We will keep you updated of developments and issue further information as necessary. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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