



# SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

11 December 2020

## **ALL PARENTS AND CARERS**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: Advice to All Parents/Carers - Single Case of COVID-19 at Summerhill School – 11 December 2020**

We have been advised early this morning that there has been another confirmed positive case of COVID-19 with a Year 9 student at the school. The child displayed symptoms earlier on this week.

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 receive an individual phone call and email stating they are affected and will need to self-isolate immediately at home for 14 days. Students will be dismissed from school as soon as parental contact has been made and arrangements confirmed. During this time they 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 Monday 21 December 2020.**

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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