



SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

7 November 2020

NOTIFICATION OF STAFF POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

Dear Parents/Carers

We were advised late last night that there has been a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 with a member of support staff at the school. This is unrelated to the other cases in our student community and the staff member has not been in school for the past two days.

As a precautionary measure, any children who may have been in direct prolonged close contact with this member of staff (less than 2m for more than 15 minutes) will receive an individual email later today stating they are affected and must not return to school until Monday 23rd November 2020. They will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days during this time and must not be mixing with people outside of their household or out in any social gatherings. Their last day of self-isolation will be Friday 20th November 2020. This is to help avoid community transmission.

At present, this will only affect a handful of students based on one to one meetings held earlier this week.

Siblings of the affected students should also continue to attend school as normal, unless they are displaying any symptoms.

We will keep you updated of developments and issue further information as necessary.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Palfreyman
Headteacher