



SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

28 November 2020

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Advice to All Parents/Carers – Positive Case of COVID-19 at Summerhill School – 28 November 2020

We have been advised late this afternoon that there has been another confirmed positive case of COVID-19 at Summerhill. This is a family connection to the positive case in Year 10 yesterday and as a result, there are several students who will need to self-isolate for the next 14 days.

Any children who may have been in direct prolonged close contact within 48 hours of the confirmed cases earlier this week (this will relate to specific students in Year 10) will receive an individual email stating they are affected and must not return to school until Tuesday 8th December 2020. They will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days during this time and should not be mixing with people outside of their household or out in any social gatherings. Their self-isolation will end at midnight on Monday 7th December 2020.

In accordance with national guidance, the school remains open for all other students and they should continue to attend if they remain well and are not displaying any symptoms.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS POSITIVE, OR MAY BE POSITIVE, AS THIS PUTS OTHER STUDENTS AND STAFF AT RISK.

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

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher