



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting us with the COVID measures we put into place before half term.

I just wanted to remind parents of the advice that we are following to ensure we are all kept as safe as possible.

Public Health England are asking the below of household contacts;

- **Children who are household contacts of a confirmed case (PCR positive) should undertake a PCR test, with or without symptoms, and remain at home until a negative PCR is returned.**
- **If the PCR result is negative then children can return to school.**
- **Children who are household contacts are also recommended to have a further PCR test after 4 or 5 days as a precaution to check they have not become infected. They can continue to attend the setting when waiting on the second PCR result.**

In addition your child may be identified as a close contact from a positive case within school. On these occasions it is strongly recommended (from Public Health England) that you take your child for a **PCR test** (even if they are not displaying symptoms) as this is the best test to identify COVID 19. Your child is to attend school as normal whilst waiting for the result. We would encourage all families to support us with this in order to keep everyone in our school community safe.

If you are unsure about what you should do please contact the office for further guidance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby  
Principal

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