

# Shaw Wood Academy

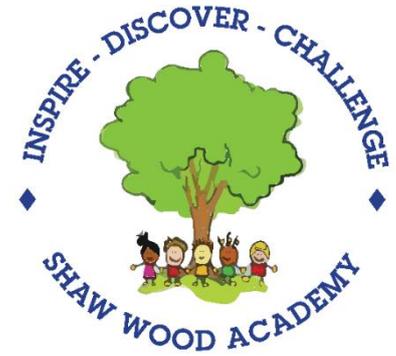
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Dear Parents / Carers

## Confirmed Covid-19 case in school

I am sorry to have to inform you that we have received confirmation of a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school. Although all possible steps are taken in school to distance the children and to maintain the best possible standards of hygiene, we cannot be absolutely confident that we have been able to prevent the spread within an individual bubble and **Robins class are therefore required to remain at home and self-isolate.**

The period of isolation required is 14 days from the date that the pupils were last in contact with the positive case. **As long as there are no further reports of infection**, we plan to open Robin's class on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. You have been sent information about home-learning which is posted on the school website and we ask that you support your child to complete this during the time they are required to self-isolate. The email address to send the work to is [Robins@shawwood.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:Robins@shawwood.doncaster.sch.uk)

All other classes will remain open for all children, including siblings of the children in the affected class. We ask that parents be especially vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 as shown below:

- A new and continuous cough or;
- A high temperature or;
- Loss of, or change in, a normal sense of taste or smell

**If** your child develops symptoms of Covid-19, they must not come to school and should remain home for at least 10 days from the date the symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms is eligible for testing and parents should arrange this through the government website: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). If your child does not develop symptoms there is no need to have them tested. Other members of your household do not need to isolate.

If anyone in your household displays symptoms of the virus, all members of the household are asked to isolate until that person has had a test and has their result. If they test positive, all members of the household must stay at home for two weeks from when the symptoms began.

Further stay at home guidance is available at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance)

I cannot stress strongly enough how sorry we are, we understand how difficult this situation is for families, particularly as the notice we are able to give is so short. We hope that, by rigorously following the guidance above, families will support all the community to stay safe.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Jo Campbell  
Executive Headteacher



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