

# 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 **Y5 Oak class** has therefore been asked to remain at home.

For this reason, all children in the affected class have been asked to self-isolate. The period of isolation required is 14 days from the date that the confirmed case was last in school. Y5 Oak class will therefore return to school on Monday 19th October.

Children have been given a home learning pack to support learning throughout this period.

All other classes will remain open for all children, including siblings of the children in the affected class. We do however require all parents to check regularly for texts as the situation can change on a day to day basis. We also 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 there is a positive case in your family, all other members of the household must also stay at home and not leave the house for fourteen days from the day when the first person developed symptoms.

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)

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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