



## **Year 8 - Your child will be learning from home for the next 14 days**

**NAME OF STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within your child's year group. Thankfully, the family report that the student is doing reasonably well and is recovering at home. We thank the family for their updates and give them our very best wishes.

We have identified that your child is a possible close contact with the affected case. In line with the national guidance we are advising you that your child now stays at home and self-isolates until **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Your child must not go to school or any public areas: your child must remain at home. Please note that following Public Health guidance, it has not been necessary to isolate the whole year group on this occasion, so this letter is specific to your son/daughter. Further details of what your child needs to do are in NHS Guidance: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If you need support with isolation, please contact your local Council.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period.

If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

For most people, especially children, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. At that time all other household members must also stay at home, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

When the result of the child's test is known further advice will be available.



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## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

## Further information

Further information is available at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

During this period of non-attendance to site for this year group, lessons/work will be available online through Microsoft Teams; students will still need to follow their current timetable. If your child does not have access to a device or internet please email us at [enquiry@corecentral.academy](mailto:enquiry@corecentral.academy) and we will arrange for a work pack to be posted at the earliest convenience.

Unless otherwise directed, students in other year groups should continue to attend school as normal. Please continue to be reassured that we are taking all the necessary measures to maintain a high level of hygiene in our school buildings to limit any further risks to the remaining year groups. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students must continue to maintain good hand hygiene, keeping a safe distance from others, and wearing face coverings when travelling on public transport and around the school corridors and communal areas.

Further information and support is available on our school website [www.corecity.academy](http://www.corecity.academy).

We look forward to seeing your child back in school on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

We will be in touch again soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Bailey  
Headteacher

Miss Slater  
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