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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware from local media reports, there have been a small number of positive Covid-19 cases reported in some local schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that schools have completed a thorough risk assessment, using government guidance, to ensure the safety of pupils and staff. There are very clear procedures in place which a school must follow in the event of either a possible case or a confirmed case. A singular confirmed case will rarely bring about the full closure of a school. Schools are governed by the local health protection team when they are informed of a positive case of Covid-19, and must follow their directions. The school is not able to make the decision regarding whether it should close or remain open at that time.

We recognise that pupils will at times become unwell and exhibit symptoms which may cause parents or staff in school, some concern. As always, we ask you to follow the current government advice and if you are at all unsure as to what to do, we would ask that you contact the NHS by calling 111 and seeking their advice. You can also find additional details by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>.

Attached to this email is a useful poster which explains what a family should do if a child or family member exhibits symptoms or comes into contact with a person who has tested positive. We hope this can settle any confusion you may have over what should be done if you find yourself in this situation. Please be aware this is based on current guidance and, as we are all very aware, the guidance can change with little or no notice.

Also attached to this email is some the latest government guidance over which was issued to schools yesterday which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Walker

Head of School

I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13