



## St Ann's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that eight members of staff have tested positive for COVID. Staff are wearing face masks and PPE in school.

St Ann's currently remains open and provides your young person with an education. If your young person is well with no symptoms of illness, he/she can continue to attend school as normal. We will, as always, closely monitor the students with our medical team.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are following government guidance. With support from both Ealing Schools Health and Safety Adviser and NWL Health Protection Team, we are creating new risk assessments to prevent the spread at school. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID) will be a mild illness, but we are aware St Ann's has some of the most vulnerable people and the school is taking every precaution to keep them safe.

The advice from NWL Health Protection Team is that:

1. The school remains open and anyone who is feeling well should continue to attend as normal. **Please note**, that anyone with a **high temperature or if feeling unwell**, should **NOT** attend school or mix with others outside of setting, until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.
2. Anyone with a complex medical history (e.g. long-term underlying illness), **should seek prompt medical advice from their doctor/GP** if they develop any respiratory symptoms.
3. **Respiratory infections** are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. **Symptoms** can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, **COVID-19**, **flu**, and **respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)**. For most individuals, these illnesses will not be serious, and they would be able to recover soon. **If you have any concerns**, then please do consult your doctor/GP for advice and medical assessment.

It is vital that families work with us to keep everybody safe in our school community. As a school, we endeavour to make sure our communication is clear and will update you with data via text message to ensure you are aware of any big increases or decreases in cases. Over the next week, I look forward to being able to inform you that the school community have stopped the spread and no longer has any Covid cases.

Please contact the school via email or phone if you have any questions regarding the current situation at school.

Yours sincerely,



Timmy Holdsworth  
Headteacher.



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