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Dear Parent/Carer

In the event that a student is confirmed to have tested positive for COVID-19, the logistics of contacting parents/carers in a short space of time is extremely challenging involving a large amount of staff.

Throughout this process the students involved are required to be isolated from other students in school. This may potentially mean that students have to wait for long periods of time as phone calls are made home.

To help support this process we are asking parents and carers for prior permission that allows their child to be sent home if they have been in close contact with somebody in school who has tested positive.

Doing this would allow students to leave site more quickly reducing the amount of time that students are being asked to wait whilst parental permission is being obtained. Parents would receive a text message in the first instance to confirm that their child has been sent home with a follow up phone call at some point within the next 24 hours.

We would be grateful if you could complete the form sent to you via text message or Parent App indicating whether you would be happy for your child to be sent home immediately if they have been identified as a close contact of a positive case.

If you have any question or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact the school



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