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Dear Parents,

If a child who was in school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> or Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, subsequently displays any coronavirus symptoms over the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February **and then tests positive for Covid 19**, we, as a school, would have to contact the parents of children who have been in close contact with that child and ask them to self-isolate. This is in line with current public Health England guidance.

These symptoms are: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, and/or a loss of taste/smell.

**Should your child become symptomatic during the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, having been in school on 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> February, please follow these steps:**

- 1. Book a Covid 19 test for your child.**
- 2. Email the dedicated email address ( [Kaminski.R@til.mmat.org.uk](mailto:Kaminski.R@til.mmat.org.uk) ) to register the concern.**
- 3. Once the test result is known, contact school again via the same email address. This should be done whether the test result is positive or negative.**
- 4. If the result is positive, the school will contact parents of all potentially affected children, and those children will be asked to self-isolate. If the result is negative, no further action will be required other than to continue to follow Government national lockdown requirements.**

I, like you, very much hope this situation does not arise, however, should we have to contact parents to advise them to self-isolate during the half term period, please understand this is our statutory obligation under the current Public Health guidelines and not something we would be doing unless absolutely necessary.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during the current times.

Best Wishes,

Rowena Kaminski  
Head of School