



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



15 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I can confirm that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. The student in question was in Year 7 and part of the same tutor group (7AHA) as your child.

We have been in contact with PHE and followed their guidance to only send home the students identified as close contacts. Unfortunately we have identified that your child was in close contact with the affected child. In line with the national guidance we recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate up to and including Sunday 21 March. We understand that this news will be frustrating having only just returned to school, however we must follow PHE advice in order to try and prevent a local outbreak of infection.

If your child is well at the end of the 10 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities and this includes returning to school on Monday 22 March as usual. As per all students, in order to be in school on Monday 22 March, your child will need to return a negative lateral flow home test result on Sunday 21 March.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10 day self-isolation period

Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for PCR testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 .

Yours sincerely

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