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Dear Parent / Carers

Theddlethorpe Academy is experiencing a rise in Covid-19 cases

Please ensure that if your child presents with any of the following symptoms:

- continuous cough
- a high temperature
- or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of smell or taste

the child is kept away from school and a PCR test conducted. If children develop any of these symptoms whilst at school you will be asked to take your child home.

This advice is in line with the most recent National Guidance. We ask that parents and carers follow the recent guidance; this can be found using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Further to my previous letter, close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace - education settings are no longer required to undertake contact tracing.

NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case and/or their parent to identify close contacts. Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case and/or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact.

The Government's overarching objective is to maximise the number of children receiving face to face education. We are working closely with the local health protection team and are following all actions as advised by them. We continue to advocate social distancing, where possible, and practice infection control measures.

I will keep you informed of any changes that occur.

Many thanks for your support on this matter

Kind regards

S Cook
Principal