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Dear Parents/Carers

Current Covid Guidance

As ever, the safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. With that in mind, we just wanted to draw your attention to the latest government guidance re: COVID symptoms and your family. The guidance states that if anyone in a household develops symptoms, the entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results:

'If you live with others, all other household members need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. If anyone else in the household starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms appear, regardless of what day they are on in their original 14-day isolation period.'

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

This means that if one of your children develops symptoms, their siblings should also self-isolate and we ask you notify the Academy immediately. As I'm sure you're already aware, the main symptoms are summarised by the NHS as follows:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

As ever, if you have any questions, please use the office@dittonparkacademy.co.uk email address or the contact us feature on our website

Regards

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