



1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that over the weekend, we received notification that a member of staff at Maidenhill has tested positive for Coronavirus.

The government guidance states, "People who have Covid-19 can infect others up to 2 days before symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after. They can pass the infection to others, even if they have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all, which is why they must stay at home."

The member of staff was last in school on Wednesday. All staff who may have been 'close contacts' within school have been identified and notified. Two staff are now self-isolating as a precautionary measure. As this staff member is not in a student-facing role, there is no need for any students to self-isolate.

We continue to follow our internal procedures for our in-school provision and those set out by both the Department for Education and Gloucestershire Local Authority.

**Please do continue to keep your son/daughter at home if they develop any symptoms, or if another household member has Covid symptoms and is awaiting a test result. In the event of a student receiving a positive test result, please inform us IMMEDIATELY so we can take the appropriate action.**

I should again ask that you check that your son/daughter has their mask with them each day as they leave you in the morning and also ask you to remind your son/daughter that, in addition to the expectation in school that masks are worn in internal communal areas, they should be wearing their mask for the duration of their bus journey to and from school. We expect all students to be following government lockdown expectations to 'stay at home' when not attending the in-school provision.

Yours sincerely,

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