



# Archbishop Beck Catholic Sports College



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19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our College community.

**A Year 7, two year 9 and a Year 12 Student have tested positive.**

**The year 7 students was not in the College at the time of the symptoms or test.**

**The year 9 students (18<sup>th</sup> November) and the year 12 student (19<sup>th</sup> November) were tested as part of the city wide testing programme in the College.**

**Identified students who may have been in contact have been informed and are now self-isolating.**

I would like to take time to reassure you that we have taken all necessary actions since hearing this information to keep all children at our school as safe as possible.

## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

## Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 119.

Yours sincerely,

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