

I am writing to inform you that we have been informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the Academy. In line with the latest government and Public Health England advice, all who have been in close contact with the person, identified through our contact tracing process, are now self-isolating as a precautionary measure. **If you have not been contacted by the Academy please be assured that your child has not been in close contact with the infected person within their bubble.**

I appreciate this may cause some concern, but I want to reassure you that, as an Academy, we take the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the wider school, community extremely seriously and are working in partnership with the local public health authority to ensure the appropriate steps are taken. We are also working closely with the Department for Education, and the Trust, to ensure the risk of further transmission continues to be minimised as much as possible. Additionally, our contact tracing and robust health and safety measures have allowed us to effectively respond to this matter and ensure the Academy continues to be safe for all other pupils and staff, and **your child should continue to attend if they remain in good health and not show any COVID-19 symptoms.**

As my previous email states; if your child should develop symptoms within 48 hours of leaving the Academy please email: principal@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

M Newman - Principal