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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Bubble Self-isolation

Earlier today, we were made aware that one member of the academy community has tested positive for COVID-19 from within the Year 9 bubble. Following advice from Public Health England we have taken the decision to ask all members of the Year 9 bubble to self-isolate at home for the next 10 days, as a precautionary measure. These students should access remote learning from home for the duration of their self-isolation. Should they have any difficulty with this please make contact with Miss Kettle [Head of Year 9](#).

Whilst I appreciate this may cause families some inconvenience, I am sure you will understand the need to prioritise the safety of our community. The Year 9 bubble will reopen on Monday 22nd February where students will be tested on arrival. Please can parents/carers complete the consent form for testing if they have not already done so using the following [link](#). It is important that if a Year 9 student develops symptoms whilst at home, a test is arranged immediately and the academy informed of the result via office@magna-aspirations.org.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid-19

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. They should be tested and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Magna Academy should also be informed. People who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. The 10 day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping, picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order

your shopping online and medication by phone or online. Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

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

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)

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 such as;

- 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/>

Yours sincerely



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