

21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## 4L Bubble Closure

We are writing to inform you that a pupil/staff member in the **4L** bubble has tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, the **4L** bubble will now close for a deep clean. Please see Mrs Rostron's guide to a 'bubble closure' <https://youtu.be/ewEn-LA2HGM>.

Whilst we understand that you may have concerns regarding the above, we can assure you that the school will continue with social distancing measures, and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day.

Your child, however, has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus, and in line with Government guidance we are asking that you keep your child at home to self-isolate for 14 days and follow the following guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#)

You should have been notified by the NHS Track and Trace service via text message, email or phone that your child is a contact. See information below from the national guidance:

- If you have been informed that your child is a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19), medical advice is clear: your child must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with them. There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.
- Your child must not go to school.

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms you must follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

**Please inform the school of any positive results.**

The isolation period begins from the day of last contact with the positive case, which was **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. If pupils are symptom free they should return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Mrs Liptrot will provide work via the school website. Please see the attached letter regarding remote (home) learning. If you do not have access to a device please pick up a pack of learning documents. These can be found on a table outside the Reception Office on Haynes Street. If you need to email Mrs Liptrot with completed work, please email to [liptrotd@stbedeacademy.org](mailto:liptrotd@stbedeacademy.org). If you have any questions regarding remote learning please watch Mrs Black's guide <https://youtu.be/AcHqpxirqlk>. If this does not answer your questions please telephone the school office and a member of staff will get in contact with you.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-Heads of School

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