

12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Reporting Coronavirus symptoms after the school closes for February half term

St Michael's Catholic Academy will close on Friday 12 February 2021 . If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus at any time you must book a test.

If your child, **who has been attending school** tests positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, you must inform us by voicemail/email/MyEd, to enable us to identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as your child may have been infectious whilst in school. Please supply us with the name of your child, their class/form group and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 15 February onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace.

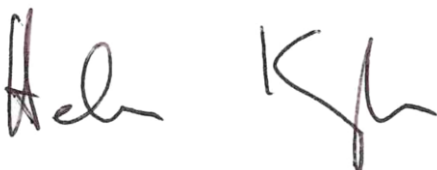
Contact tracing during the Half Term Break

Please be aware that the school, following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health, will do the following until Monday 15 February 2021

- Collect information from staff and pupils with positive tests and families of symptomatic pupils
- Advise families of close contact with confirmed Covid cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements

If your child falls ill at any other time over the holiday, please inform the school office on 22 February 2021

Yours sincerely



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