

**26.01. 2021**

**Re: Confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Y4 bubble**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can confirm an individual, within the Y4 bubble, has been confirmed with a positive case of COVID-19.

I understand that this may be upsetting and frustrating news for you to receive. Our staff and children have done all that they have been asked; however this virus is such that we have needed to take further action to stop the spread. The individual is self-isolating at home, as per government advice. They have since accessed a test and have tested positive.

Government guidance recommends that people that have come into close contact with the individual should self-isolate for 10 days.

**Close contacts are:**

- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)

**Following advice, these actions have been agreed:**

- Due to the individual with the positive test self- isolating and following guidance rigorously, the spread of transmission has been reduced. However, in line with protocol, pupils in our Y4 bubble should self –isolate (as stated above) for a 10 day period until **Monday 1st February**. The first day back for the pupils is: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.
- Within the government guidance and further advice we have received, **pupils do need to self- isolate during this period**; however, do note parents and carers and siblings **do not** need to take this course of action unless symptoms become apparent.
- Furthermore, if symptoms do become apparent, you can choose to have a test for your child. To book a test please visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

**Please remember to contact the school if your child tests positive.**

**[www.ask@robertfitzroyacademy.com](mailto:ask@robertfitzroyacademy.com) and put in the subject header POSITIVE CASE – COVID.**

If any further cases of coronavirus are confirmed, the school will work with Public Health England's local health protection team and the DFE Help line to ensure the appropriate actions are taken. You will be kept fully informed of any developments.

I understand that you may have questions about the content of this letter, so please get in touch with the school, using the ask account, to discuss any concerns.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing the individual a safe recovery.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Clark', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Matthew Clark  
Headteacher