



# Aldercar High School

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## COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well. In addition I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The start to term appears to have gone relatively well and we are very pleased with the responsible attitudes demonstrated by our students in relation to our new normal.

I write to inform you that it has come to our attention that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our school community. However, the student has not attended the school this academic year as they self-isolated before term started. Therefore they have not come in to contact with any other student at school this term. However, the family have been contacting individuals who the student has come in to contact with outside of school as directed by NHS Test and Trace and Public Health England.

If a student does develop symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school. If your child does develop symptoms then they will need to stay at home and arrange a COVID-test. Please be aware that there is a lack of capacity at testing centres so you will only be able to get a test if you are showing symptoms of the virus.

Please be assured that the safety of all students and staff remains of paramount importance. We are aware that the COVID-19 pandemic has an ever-changing national picture and we are continuing to follow Government guidance as well as liaise with Public Health England and local schools.

We shall endeavour to remain in contact over the coming days and weeks if we have further updates.

If you have any questions, please contact your Pastoral Leader.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hatto  
Head teacher