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Advice to all parents of Class 6L

Dear Parents,

We have been advised of several positive cases of Covid-19 in Class 6L. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority Public Health Team. The Local Authority Public Health Team have carried out a risk assessment on the cases at Woodthorne and have identified 6L as needing some extra measures putting in place. Therefore, PHE have recommended that given the numbers of positive cases, all children in 6L are advised to have a PCR test.

Please rest assured that pupils not showing symptoms would not need to self-isolate whilst they await test results. However, they would be required to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test should they test positive. This is to support the identification of pupils who may be asymptomatic and to prevent us from having to take any further measures which may disrupt learning.

Due to the number of positive cases in 6L, we are also asking all parents to be extra vigilant and to not send your children to school if they show any of the symptoms – no matter how mild.

PCR testing can be arranged via https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please could you email results to <u>s.fellows@perryhallmat.co.uk</u> so that we can update our records. Your child's details will not be passed onto Public Health, however they will ask us for numbers of positive and negative tests, so your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

T Hinkley Headteacher