



HACKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Confirmed cases of Covid19 at Hackwood Academy- Year 4

We have been informed that 3 staff members at our academy have tested positive for Covid-19. We are working closely with Derby's Public Health Team/ Public Health England/ The Department of Education to reduce the risk of infection for our children and our staff.

This means that **we have had to close the Year 4**. The children and staff members will now self-isolate and the bubble will reopen on Thursday 11th February unless there are any further cases.

For all other children who are currently attending provision, please only send your child into school if they are vulnerable or if you have no other childcare options available to you, even if you are a critical worker.

It is important that we are all aware of the symptoms of Covid19 and only well children and staff attend school or childcare settings.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature
- new, continuous cough –this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste –this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

For most people Covid19 is a mild illness. We are taking a range of measures and precautions as identified in our strict risk assessment and will do all that we can to keep everyone safe.

If your child or any member of the household develops any of these symptoms then you should arrange to be tested. You can do this by searching 'Book a coronavirus test online' or by calling 119. Please let the school know if a child tests positive for Covid19, even if they are at home.

If you have any questions please get in touch with the academy using info@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org

Many thanks for your continued support at this time.

Mrs Rolfs

Executive Principal



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