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RE: Positive case in Mercury class

Dear parents

There has been a positive case in Mercury class (a child). The [guidance](#) states that children are no longer required to self-isolate if they are a close contact and close contacts will be informed by NHS Test and Trace. Anyone who is a close contact is advised to take a PCR test (there is no requirement to self-isolate while awaiting PCR test results). Therefore your child can come into school.

In order to protect the school community, I am strongly requesting that your child should initially take a PCR test which should be followed up by 7 days of daily [LFD tests](#). After the 7 days, a routine twice weekly testing should be carried out to ensure that any asymptomatic cases are identified quickly and cases within school are kept to a minimum.

Please remember if your child develops [COVID-19 symptoms](#), however mild, they should not come into school and you should get a PCR test for your child.

Kind regards

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