



Ysgol Greenhill School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

**Re: Information regarding an additional confirmed case of coronavirus in Ysgol Greenhill School.**

I have been informed this morning of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Greenhill. This is a new case, unrelated to the case I wrote to parents about last night.

As a precautionary measure, whilst we complete all of the work necessary to identify 'close contacts' **all pupils in Year 11 are being sent home and in the short term instructed to self-isolate**. Once all of the track and trace work has been completed, we will contact all those who have been identified as 'close contacts' with the individual who tested positive. Only those identified as 'close contacts' will be required to self isolate beyond this point.

At this time we will also make an informed decision about whether the remainder of the year groups should return to school or remain off and deliver their learning via Google Classroom.

**Pupils in years 7, 9, 10 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form, other than individuals who have been directed to self-isolate can continue to attend school as usual.**

**Greenhill school remains open.** It is working closely with Public Health Wales and the Local Authority and NHS Wales Test, Trace and Protect service to ensure that all the appropriate measures are in place to protect students, staff and the wider community. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and to provide advice on how to support your child.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading, there are things that everyone in your family can do to help. These include:

- washing hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds using hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- washing hands as soon as they get home
- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not their hands) when they cough or sneeze.
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards

However, as a precaution, please be alert for any symptoms of COVID-19:

- A new or continuous cough



- A high temperature
- A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild:

- Book a test for them by phoning 119 or through the online portal:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Inform the attendance office at Greenhill that they are unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test
- Your child should self-isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms started
- All other household members should isolate for 14 days from when your child developed symptoms
- Do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999

Please follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result.

Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here <https://gov.wales/symptoms-and-self-isolation-contact-tracing> . Further formation on Test, Trace, Protect can be found here <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus> For general information on COVID-19 <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

The COVID-19 online symptom checker can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do <https://gov.wales/check-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

Your sincerely



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