

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from my letter on Monday the 21st of September 2020, I am writing with an update regarding a positive case of COVID-19 at the City of Derby Academy.

I have had a detailed telephone conversation with a Public Health England advisor yesterday morning, who has confirmed we are taking appropriate action to ensure the safety of our school community.

Two of our students who are close family members, living in the same household, have received positive test results. After careful consideration and following the school's risk assessment we have asked all Year 10 students to access remote learning from home for 14 days (from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September). The same action has been taken for a Year 7 class group and a small number of other close contacts. In addition, two members of staff who had close contact with either student will be self-isolating and working from home.

In year 10, students have a choice of subjects to study and this requires them to move between different teaching groups. However, in Year 7 the full curriculum is delivered in individual classes.

All areas of the school receive enhanced cleaning every evening and all areas of the school accessed by the students who tested positive have had additional cleaning. Form tutors have updated members of their tutor group on the situation and offered them reassurance. We are regularly reviewing all actions we are taking, and I believe appropriate measures have been taken to continue to ensure the safety of the community.

I have been in contact with the family and I am delighted that the children are well in themselves.

I will continue to update the community as more information arises. However, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on telephone 01332 270450 or email [admin@cityofderbyacademy.org](mailto:admin@cityofderbyacademy.org)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith'.

Mr P Smith  
Headteacher