



10th December 2020

Dear Parents,

You may be aware of the communication issued on 8th December by the DfE regarding their position for the end of term planning in schools.

Schools in the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust will not be making any alterations to the plans in place for the end of term across our schools.

Parents and carers should be aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays. This has been produced by the DfE.

- If a pupil **tests positive** for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (after 4pm on Sunday 20th December), **school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.**
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. (between 4pm on Friday 18th December and 4pm on Sunday 20th December) parents/carers need to contact the school so that we can assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Should you need to contact school, please use the following email address:

covidpositive@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk

This advice has been sent to all schools in England, if you have any questions, please contact our **regional public health** teams.

Kind regards,
Alison Toward
Head Teacher