

Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware that we received the following directive from the DfE yesterday:

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

This means that if your child/ren test positive after the end of term (up to Christmas Eve) having shown symptoms with 48 hrs of the end of term (by the 20th December) then you must notify the school via our designated COVID email address: **covidtest@tweeddale.org**

This will then allow us to contact any families who need to self-isolate due to contact with the positive case.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office prior to the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

The Tweeddale Team