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Dear Parent

Your child has recently been asked to self-isolate after a positive case of Covid-19 was identified at school.

We thank you for adhering to this important public health action to prevent transmission both within the school and wider community.

Individuals who have been in contact with someone who's tested positive can now access a free PCR test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. You can book an appointment at a testing site or request a home test.

Public Health teams from Northumberland County Council and PHE are working with the school to detect further cases of COVID, limit onward spread and reduce the impact it may have on local communities.

We would therefore advise that your child takes a PCR test prior to the end of their period of self-isolation.

This additional testing will ensure that we can reduce any possible transmission within the school and reassure you and your child. If a negative test is recorded, then your child will be able to return to school when their period of self-isolation is complete.

This highly precautionary approach will allow us to detect any additional cases within the wider community and reduce possible transmission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Irving'.

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