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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see students and staff back last week after our extended half-term break and I was again pleased with students' attitudes to their learning and rules regarding COVID-19.

We have had 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Fortis academy since we returned and as a precaution have requested that a number of year 7 and year 9 students self-isolate and learn from home for the required period.

As indicated above, the affected individuals are from different year groups but in both cases, there is clear evidence that the transmission occurred in the community and **not in school** and came into Fortis because guidelines we have previously had not been followed.

It is vitally important therefore that you **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL** if you know or suspect that they have been in contact with someone in your family or from outside of the family who **are showing symptoms**.

Clearly, if your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the same would apply.

Please see below the link to the latest Government advice, for your convenience <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you again for your support

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