



# Spalding High School

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**Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed**

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Dear students, parents and carers

Today we have received notification of five positive cases across two year groups.

Close contacts have been identified and instructed to self-isolate. We have notified Lincolnshire Health Protection and Transport Team and are following their advice.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students and their parents for supporting the School's LFD testing programme. We greatly appreciate your efforts and support. Please remember that the earlier the LFD test is submitted to TEAMS and an email sent to the School enquiries email address, the sooner we can communicate with you and notify close contacts. The Schools' Covid-19 FAQ sheet can be located on the home page of the School website and contains all the essential information parents and students need should they receive a positive LFD result.

As always, I must emphasise to **all** students and parents/carers that students **MUST NOT** attend school if they experience any of the Covid-19 symptoms, **no matter how mild**.

The symptoms are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

It is **critical** that students remain vigilant of the symptoms and do not attend school.

The "Stay At Home" advice can be found here: [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

Students have also been reminded of the basic public health messages that will reduce the risk of transmission or likelihood of being picked up as a close contact and therefore needing to self-isolate:

- Students must face forward at all times in class when sitting next to each other and not work face to face.
- The 2 metre distance must be kept at all times when outside of the classroom.
- There must be no physical or close contact.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anderson  
Headmistress