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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for your support since the start of term. Unfortunately as you know the level of Coronavirus in the North East, including in North Tyneside, has risen during this time which has meant that several students are having to self isolate and not attend school.

Please can I remind you of the situations where students should **not** attend school.

- 1) If they have Covid-19 symptoms and are awaiting a test or have had a test and are awaiting the result
- 2) If they have had a Covid-19 test for any other reason and are awaiting the result
- 3) If they have tested positive for Covid-19
- 4) If anyone in their household has symptoms and are awaiting a test or have had a test and are awaiting the result
- 5) If anyone in their household has tested positive for Covid-19
- 6) If they have been advised by St Thomas More that they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19
- 7) If they have been advised by NHS Test and Trace that they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19
- 8) If they have returned from a foreign country that is on the list where quarantine is necessary

## **New email address**

If you need to report that your child has received a **positive Covid-19 test result** over a weekend or during a school holiday please will you use the following email address:

[reportcoronavirus@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:reportcoronavirus@stmacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Watson  
Headteacher