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Dear Parent or Carer

Keeping St Antony's RC School Covid Safe

It is lovely to see society starting to open up and people returning to some normal activities and we are keen for this to continue through the summer. Unfortunately our rates in Trafford are increasing, so we still all need to be careful.

Even if you have been vaccinated, there is still a risk at the moment so please do take extra care not to put yourself or others at risk.

There are some key things we need you to know about isolation, and do to help us keep **St Antony's RC School** Covid secure.

Your child's bubble has burst

If there is a positive case in your child's bubble you must collect your child from school and isolate your child at home. We will tell you what date the self-isolation will end. You will not be contacted by NHS Test and Trace separately.

You should book your child a PCR test by calling 119 or visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test.

Your child can only leave the house to get their test. They can't go out to play, to go shopping with you, or to attend childcare like a childminder.

Your legal duty

When we tell you that your child needs to self-isolate you must make sure your child isolates at home. Even if they get a negative test, they must still isolate.

This is an enforceable law and you can be fined if you do not follow the isolation dates provided by us. We will tell you what date the self-isolation will end. You will not be contacted by NHS Test and Trace separately.

If your child tests negative

If your child tests negative then they still need to self-isolate but the rest of your household doesn't need to.

If your child tests positive

If they test positive then the rest of the household needs to self-isolate too. This means anyone else who lives with you cannot leave the house for any reason.

Help for self-isolating

We understand that self-isolating can be difficult and there is help available from the council if you would like support.

Parents who have to self-isolate because of their children's positive test can now apply for the £500 support payment. Please visit www.trafford.gov.uk/COVID-isolate for more information on the support available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fiona Wright".

Fiona Wright
Headteacher
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor Roaf".

Eleanor Roaf,
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