



# Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

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Please ask for: Mrs S Evans

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the announcement on the weekend that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 9, a thorough investigation has taken place and we have been able to identify confirmed close contacts. They will be required to self-isolate for a 14-day period since the day of last contact with the confirmed case. This period of self-isolation is needed as it can take up to 14 days for the symptoms to develop.

If you have not been notified that your child is a close contact, **your child will not need to self-isolate and can return to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

The process of testing and contact tracing is part of the new normal where schools and settings are required to follow the guidelines carefully as part of Welsh Government's Test, Trace, and Protect strategy.

Please can I reassure you we will continue to be vigilant in adhering to all guidelines so that we can keep all children and staff safe. The health and safety of everyone in our school community is of paramount importance and we appreciate your full support during these times.

We are here to provide support and guidance should you require it.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S.J. Evans  
Headteacher

