



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Covid-19 reporting over the Christmas holiday & actions to take if your child is travelling abroad during this period.

I hope that this letter finds you and your family all safe and well.

Further to my letter of 8th December following the guidance issued by the Department for Education on the end of term planning, school leaders will continue to operate contact tracing arrangements for the agreed 6-day window after the final day of teaching in school, to help the national effort to limit the spread of coronavirus.

If your child shows any Covid-19 symptoms within 48 hours of finishing school on Thursday 17th December, then you must inform the school using the emergency contact details as provided and ensure that your child is tested. The results of the test must be communicated to the school.

Your prompt communication will afford us the time to work with the Department for Education and Public Health England to assess whether other pupils or staff members must be advised to self-isolate, to reduce the spread of the virus in line with current government guidance.

If you are travelling abroad over the festive period, we request that your child's return to school in January is not impacted by the current travel restrictions and you allow sufficient time on returning to the UK to complete the current 10 day quarantine period or to access the Test to Release Scheme.

Thank you for your continued support of our school communities. Wishing you all a joyous Christmas with your families and friends, and best wishes for a peaceful 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Fitton
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