



Thursday, 18 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Covid-19 Tracing and Testing – Change to School Procedure Notice

Under the current Government Guidance close contacts of a positive COVID case will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Education settings are no longer expected to undertake the contact tracing.

NHS Test and Trace will work with the person who has tested positive or their parent/carer to identify close contacts. NHS Test and Trace will only contact people that the person who tested positive identifies as being a close contact.

We feel therefore that parents/carers are unlikely to be aware of the contact details of the pupils and staff in their child's class, it is likely that many close contacts will not be contacted by NHS test and Trace. For this reason, we will write to you to advise you if there has been a positive Covid case(s) in your child's class. As part of the Guidance recommendation, we would then urge you to seek a PCR test for your child and family.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office, tel.01795 477788 or email office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Dan Zaccheo
Deputy Principal