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Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Carers

Letter from Director of Public Health for Derbyshire

I am attaching a letter from Dean Wallace, the Director of Public Health for Derbyshire. In the letter Mr Wallace reinforces the need for any member of the school community who displays one or more of a wide variety of symptoms to self-isolate and take a PCR test. Please do look carefully at the list he provides. It is a long list and contains many symptoms that some may not associate with COVID-19. Sadly, we have seen cases with all these symptoms.

These tests are easy to request by telephoning 119, and this is often quicker than booking online. Mr Wallace also draws attention to possible financial support for those who have lost income due to having to self-isolate. If you need help applying for this do get in touch.

We are working closely with Derbyshire Public Health, East Midlands Public Health, and the Department for Education. This helps us navigate the many tricky situations our community can, and sometimes does, find itself in.

We are always here for you, and I am more than happy to discuss anything on a case-by-case basis.

Yours faithfully

Mr Bawden

Assistant Headteacher