



**South Shore Academy**  
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## **COVID 19 Track and Trace over the February Holidays**

**School Contact Number for Confirmed Cases Only: 01253 336500**

We have been instructed by the DfE to track and trace close contacts of any confirmed cases within our school population. If your child develops symptoms during the 48 hours after the close of school today (**either today, tomorrow Saturday 13th February or on Sunday 14th February**) and subsequently **tests positive**, you must inform school at the earliest opportunity on the above number. If the phone line is engaged, please leave a voice mail message detailing your child's name, address and year group.

Phone lines will be manned between **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** from **Monday, 15th February until Wednesday, 17th February.**

Should a case be confirmed within these timescales, school will implement track and trace for all students and staff who were in close contact. A text message will be sent to the parents / carers of those affected and a letter put on the academy's website. I urge you to check the website daily in case your child's year bubble has been affected. If your child has been identified as a close contact, **they must self-isolate for 10 days** from the close of school. **This will end of all on Monday, 22nd February.** Your child may return to school on **Tuesday , 23rd February.**

Please **do not** contact school if your child develops symptoms from Monday, 15th February onwards. Should your child then test positive, national track and trace get in touch with you to determine all close contacts who will need to self-isolate.





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