

## Montgomery Academy

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## For your information

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by a member of staff that they have tested positive for Covid-19. They were tested yesterday and received notification this morning. The member of staff was not in school during the infectious period which is 48 hours before they were tested or started to show symptoms.

As for any positive case, I have called the Department of Education to log it and discuss the way forward. Following the sharing of the details of the case, the DfE have confirmed that there should be no further action. The member of staff has not worked with any students for over two weeks and no other members of staff have been identified as close contacts. It is also not related to the previous cases in Year 8 and 10.

The DfE stated that I was under no obligation to inform parents of this case as there was no further actions recommended, yet I intend to be completely transparent with both my staff and parents in such cases.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. We are also looking forward to welcoming back the Year 8 and Year 10 students that have been working remotely from next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards

Mr Careless **Headteacher** 

