

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### **School closure due to COVID-19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to provide you with an update following our communications earlier on this week regarding the need for Phases 1 and 3, and identified pupils in Phase 2 to self-isolate following both confirmed and suspected cases of COVID-19 at St Paul's.

**As it currently stands, you should assume the following:**

#### **Phase 1:**

We have received confirmation this morning that one of our Phase 1 pupils has tested positive for COVID-19 (confirmed). Consequently, **all of Phase 1 will be required to continue self-isolating until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, returning to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

#### **Phase 2:**

You will have received a text and email on Sunday confirming whether your child is a close contact of the child who has had a confirmed positive COVID test. These pupils must continue to isolate until **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. At present, due the number of staff who have been identified as close contacts, all pupils in Phase 2 are being taught remotely and can return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Phase 3:**

We have had confirmation that two pupils in Phase 3 have tested positive for COVID-19 and as such, **all pupils and staff in the phase must continue to self-isolate until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** when they will return to school.

#### **What to do if you or your child test positive or become symptomatic:**

**If any of your children or household test positive, or if your child becomes symptomatic, please make sure that you let us know as soon as possible.** If your child becomes symptomatic during a period of self-isolation, their 10 days will restart from the date of their symptoms starting.

Yours faithfully,

Steph Matthews  
Headteacher