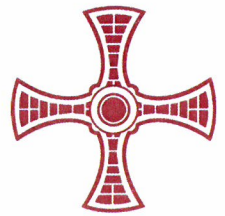




# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have no doubt seen recently in the national media, the government has announced that the self-isolation period for close contacts of positive COVID cases has reduced from 14 days to 10 days, from today. Therefore, from today, any students who are identified as close contacts of a positive case will only have to self-isolate for 10 days, not 14 days.

This change also applies to anyone who is already self-isolating, due to having been identified as a close contact prior to today. Therefore, students in this position only have to self-isolate for 10 days now, not 14 days, as per the instruction at the time.

If your child is currently self-isolating, and you are unsure about how this change affects them, please contact the school at [school@str.bwcet.com](mailto:school@str.bwcet.com). Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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