



The Westminster School

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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID Cases On Transport Route 2

We have been made aware that there have been positive cases of COVID confirmed within Transport Route 2. Your child has been identified as a close contact through our contract tracing measures.

I have been in liaison with Public Health and they have updated their guidance. **They are now asking that all pupils on Transport Route 2 self-isolate at home and parents arrange for a PCR test to be done.** You can arrange a PCR test via this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>. When the online form asks for the reason for taking a test, please choose the option "I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional".

Pupils can return to school once you have sent evidence of a negative test via email to headteacher@westminster.sandwell.sch.uk.

If your child is unable to tolerate a PCR test, they will need to isolate at home until Wednesday 6 October. They can return to school on Thursday 7 October 2021.

If you have an appointment booked for Meet the Teacher tonight, unfortunately pupils will not be able to attend with you as they are required to self-isolate.

If your child's PCR test comes back positive, please ring the School on 0121 561 6884.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

Yours faithfully

**O M Flowers
Head Teacher**

