



October 20th 2020 - 18.44pm

**Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School**

**Your child is in Year 7H, 7Y, 7E or Year 8E and attended school on Thursday October 15th or Friday October 16th and is being asked to self-isolate.**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We have been informed that another individual at our school has tested positive today for COVID-19. We would like to reassure you that there is no immediate cause for concern and provide you with as much information as possible.

We are working closely with Pembrokeshire County Council and NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect (TTP), and are following all the advice and guidance provided to us.

**Pupils in Year 7 and 8 and in the named classes above, who were in attendance at school on either Thursday 15th October or Friday October 16th, have been identified as potentially coming into close contact with the individual that has tested positive. These pupils are being asked to self isolate until the end of the isolation period. This is a precautionary measure.**

**The TTP Team will contact individual parents/pupils with further advice in due course.** This process of testing and contact tracing is part of the 'new normal' and where schools follow these guidelines carefully, there is no cause for alarm.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you, your child or anyone you live with, begins to display the following symptoms you must all stay at home and follow advice from Public Health Wales:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change in your normal sense of taste or smell.

Hywel Dda University Health Board recommends testing only for those with a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or loss of or change in the sense of taste or smell.

If a COVID-19 test is required, this should be arranged via the UK Booking Portal, <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-test> or by ringing 119. Testing is available within Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire or via a home testing kit delivered to and collected from your home. The COVID-19 test is undertaken via a throat swab or combined throat and nose swab.

If your child becomes unwell outside of school hours, with or without any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please report this to us by emailing [education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) who will notify the school on your behalf.

During school hours and for all other health-related issues please inform your school directly.

If you or your child feels unwell and you need medical advice, please phone NHS 111 or visit their website [111.wales.nhs.uk](http://111.wales.nhs.uk), or call your local GP.

It is important that we all remain vigilant and maintain social distancing and continue to wash our hands frequently and practice good respiratory hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus as much as we can.

We hope that the information we've provided is reassuring and helpful during what we appreciate can be an anxious time. As always, we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Henry Tudor School