



# Southend East Community Academy Trust

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Dear Parents

In the spirit of openness and transparency, at the request of Public Health England, I am letting you know that Thorpedene Primary School has a confirmed case of COVID.

In line with the guidance from Department for Education, all those in the Year 4 bubble are required to self-isolate for ten days.

Regardless of the COVID-19 test result, the rooms, equipment and furniture in the bubble are being thoroughly cleaned in line with the guidance.

Although it does not directly affect most of you, I felt sure that you would rather hear about it through SECAT than through some other route.

As a parent myself I recognise that it is a time of uncertainty and that you will no doubt be anxious. However, I can confirm that we will continue to follow the guidance stringently to minimise the risks to both your children and our staff.

Wishing you and your families good health and safety at this time.

Kind Regards

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