## MANAGING A POSITIVE CASE

**RODMERSHAM SCHOOL 2021** 



When there is POSITIVE LFT test for COVID 19 the following steps need to be taken

Individual must get a PCR test

Test and Trace will contact family to let them know that individual must isolate and they must contact school. T+T will identify close contacts.

Individuals with symptoms are not permitted to come into school.

If PCR test is negative – isolation stops and individual can come back to school.

If PCR Test is positive isolation continues for the remaining period of isolation 10 days.

Close contacts identified will be expected to take a PCR test, but are permitted to come to school while waiting for the results, unless they are symptomatic

Pupils do not need to self-isolate if they are a close contact and can come to school.

Pupils with symptoms or who record a positive test will need to self isolate for 10 days.

Please note that schools will no longer be sending home whole class bubbles. it is still imperative not to send children in who have symptoms: continuous cough, loss of taste and smell and high temperature.

We understand that in the Autumn there will be lots of other 'bugs' around that may have similar symptoms, please be patient if we ask you not to come in, or send your child in as we are not medical professionals and we can only make judgment calls based on symptoms.