

Dear Families,

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, this half term has been extremely difficult for all schools to manage. However, we have successfully implemented a strict system of class and staff bubbles, which do not mix at any point during the school day. This has really helped break the pattern of transmission.

This strategy has certainly contributed to the fact that up until very recently, St Ambrose has only had two confirmed COVID cases within our school community. The vast majority of our children have benefitted from a relatively normal curriculum at school, which is vital for their mental, and academic wellbeing.

Families who have not brought their children to school on time, have not been allowed into school through the office, which would compromise the integrity of our COVID secure system. It is essential that all children arrive to school on time. It has always been important, but is vital under the current restrictions. Manchester Local Authority will take action against those families who routinely miss school.

As you are all aware despite your and our best efforts, Covid-19 continues to spread within Manchester. To manage this over half term we are going to need your continued help and support. Consequently, we are asking that you email school at <u>admin@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk</u> if you or your child receives a positive test result during the holiday, or if they will not return to school on 2nd November for any related reason.

Thank you for your continued support.

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