



Co-op Academy
Manchester

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Dear parents and carers,

We have a few things to update you on.

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COVID-19 cases

We have been notified today of a new Covid-19 cases within the academy community in the Year 9 bubble. This has led to a small group of students in being asked to self isolate. These families have been contacted separately.

If you haven't been contacted, your child is expected to attend school as normal.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

We will continue to undertake a thorough deep-clean of the academy each evening and continue to feel confident about the steps we have taken to protect students and staff. Public Health England / The Department for Education have instructed the academy that any siblings you have in different year groups/bubbles can continue to attend the academy unless anyone in your household group develops CoViD 19 symptoms.

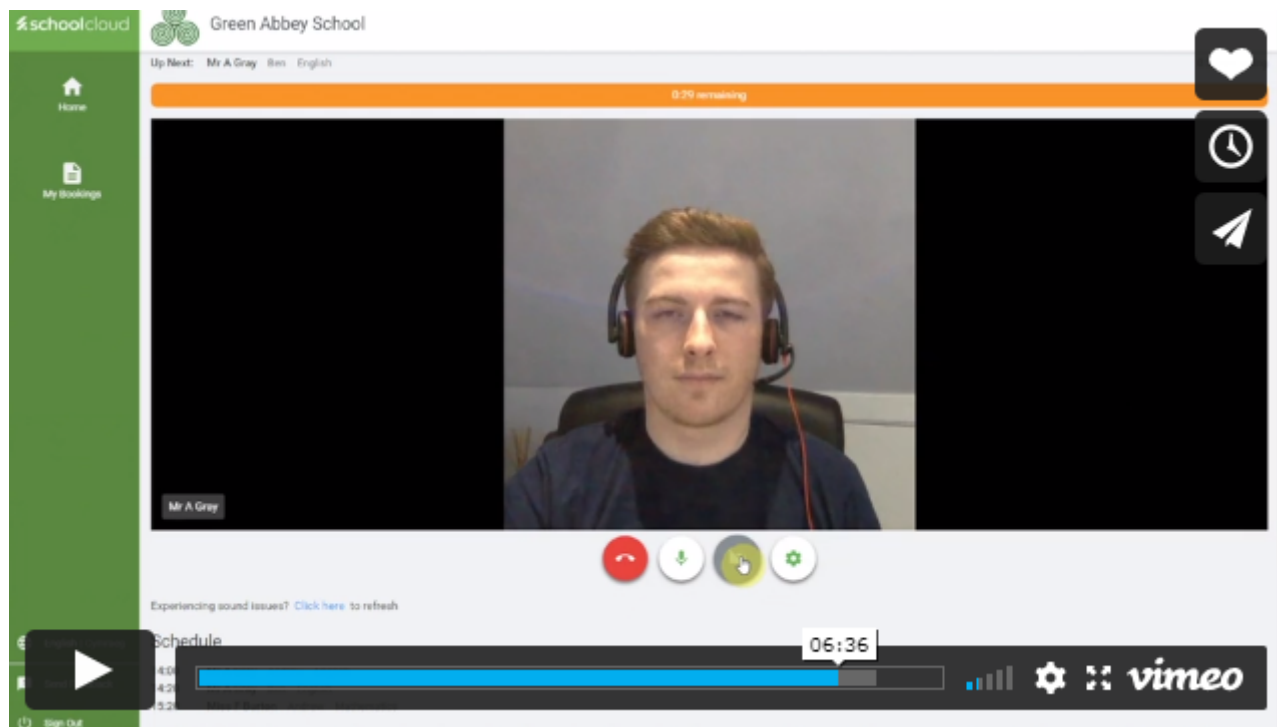
If you are worried about what to do if you or someone in your household develops symptoms, please check this guide. (<https://manchester.coopacademies.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2020/09/Covid-19-Advice-for-Parents-in-GM-17.9.2020.pdf>)

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a new vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in finding out more or nominating yourself for this voluntary role, please click on the link below where you can download the candidate pack and complete the nomination form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqOJWAINLWXYvkek6sNkd-7nGuSFcAZ077y0MkfSVnidp_ow/viewform?usp=sf_link
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Year 8 Parents Evening



(<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>)

We look forward to meeting parents and carers at our Year 8 Virtual parents evening. The company we work with have updated their guide with a video so you can see how it works

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Year 11 mock exams

Mrs Elsworth (Exams Manager), Ms Jackson (LPSO Year 11) and Mr Heaney (Assistant Vice Principal) would like to give a big shout out to Year 11 who have been taking mock exams this week. They have shown an incredible work ethic and lots of resilience. We are very proud of them and we look forward to seeing this continue next week in their second week of mock exams.

Your views

A big thank you to those parents who volunteered to be part of our pool of parents willing to meet with the Head of Academy (online during COVID) and discuss topics faced by many parents and carers. By listening to your feedback we can continue the academy's journey of improvement.

If you are interested, please let us know via this survey (<https://forms.gle/uajp65jccDm8xXkE6>).

And finally, if you receive these updates via text message, can we ask you to consider downloading our My Ed app? You can download it from the Apple or Android app stores.

Sending messages via My Ed is free to the school and allows us to spend more money directly on students. In addition, it has a whole host of useful features for parents and carers. Find out more at <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/> (<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>).