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14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Contact with School during Christmas Holiday Period in case of confirmed COVID tests

It is agreed with Public Health England that schools remain contactable for 6 day window after the final day of teaching, to assist with contact tracing where necessary. I am therefore contactable from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December on the number listed.

Staff members, or parents of any pupils or who test positive for COVID 19 up until and including 23<sup>rd</sup> December should contact me directly by texting, or phoning on the **Ambleside Academy Safeguarding phone: 07753 812666**. You can also message me via Class Dojo.

I will respond during working hours (8:30am to 5:30pm).

In each case, I will then consult Public Health England guidance, and notify any contacts - children / families / school staff / bubbles who would need to self-isolate.

This will allow enough time for positive coronavirus (COVID-19) cases to be identified and confirmed by a test, and for relevant contacts in our school to be traced. Beyond 6 days after the final day of teaching, school staff are not asked to play a role in any contact tracing.

Please note, the school answerphone will not be monitored during the holiday period.

Use the number **07753 812666 to report positive cases of Coronavirus**, or for any Safeguarding concerns.

We appreciate everything you have done to reduce the spread of COVID19 within our community. Your help and support is always gratefully received. However, despite everyone's hard work and the recently launched vaccination programme, the COVID19 virus remains amongst us for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for working with us during the Christmas break to continue the fight against the virus.

Kind regards,

Ms Bromley

Principal