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Headteacher Mr M. Hopkins

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that Healey School has been notified by the Tuesday morning karate club that an instructor who was leading the karate lesson in the school yesterday morning, has tested positive for Covid 19. This instructor was contacted and asked to get tested by track and trace upon leaving the school after yesterday's lesson. They had been asymptomatic and not presented as unwell whilst in the school.

Staff at Healey had carried out all precautionary measures in order to keep chances of infection low, such as checking every instructor's temperature and asking them to sanitise their hands, keep their distance from the pupils and wear full face PPE.

At no time had any of the karate instructors been nearer than 2 metres to any child in the club, nor did they remove their full face PPE at any point.

The hall was deep cleaned with bleach immediately after the karate club and all door handles and door plates were disinfected.

On being informed that a positive case had been in the school building and in a room with pupils from the school, I sought advice from the local authority's covid team as well as the local public health team. After discussing the situation, the decision was made that all precautionary measures had been taken and the correct PPE had been worn, as well as the appropriate social distance adhered to, as a result none of the pupils who had attended the club need to isolate and that these pupils are able to continue to attend school.

The public health team advised that parents and carers of the pupils who attended karate club on Tuesday the 20th of October should continue to keep a mindful watch for symptoms in their children and act appropriately if they do, keeping them off school and getting them tested.

In our efforts to be as transparent as possible, it was felt that although this matter was deemed low risk by the authority, we should keep you all informed. All of our procedures in school have kept the pupils of Healey safe for the last half term and continue to do so. As always, your confidence in us and the support you give is priceless.

Regards,

M Hopkins
Headteacher

S. Carrington
Chair of the Governing Board



