



7<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that we have one unconfirmed case of swine flu. The young person has been at home since this was suspected. We are awaiting confirmation from the child's GP. There is no need to be alarmed for the welfare of your child

We contacted the Health Protected Agency immediately when the condition was initially suspected. Their advice is that other than to treat confirmed cases and people with symptoms of swine flu there is no evidence of a need to intervene more widely when one single isolated case is identified. We are following this advice and working closely with NHS Nottinghamshire. We will be monitoring students very closely.

If your child develops cold or flu like symptoms in the coming days please follow this advice.

1. Keep your child off school
2. Telephone your GP explain symptoms and state that your child attends the Samworth Church Academy.
3. Telephone the school and tell us that your child has these symptoms.

We will be operating a no-risk policy and if we identify any students with unusually high temperature or flu-like symptoms they will be isolated in our medical room till such time as their parents can collect them. May I remind you that cleanliness is a key factor in limiting the spread of the virus.

We will be continually reviewing the situation with the relevant authorities and will keep you informed over the next few days.

We are totally committed to do what is best for the health and welfare of all our students

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Brook'.

Martin Brook  
Vice Principal