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For Parents of Students in Years 12 and 13

Dear Parents

Further to my letter on Tuesday evening, I wanted you to be aware that we have another suspected Covid-19 case amongst Year 13. We are awaiting the outcome of this individual's test. As a precautionary measure, and on the advice of the DfE's Coronavirus Helpline, we have identified the student's close contacts for the period up to 48 hours prior to symptoms developing and have asked the individuals concerned to return home and self-isolate. If the outcome of the Covid-19 test is negative, those students will be able to return to school. If it is positive, they will be required to self-isolate in accordance with Government guidelines. In addition, we will seek further advice from the DfE Coronavirus Helpline.

I have spoken to the Year 13 students who remain in school to explain the situation and to provide reassurance that they do not need to be unduly concerned, although I understand they will be feeling anxious. During the next few days, we will look at a range of measures that will enable us to create a greater degree of separation between students in Years 12 and 13 which should help in terms of reducing the impact of any future positive cases.

Whilst this matter primarily affects Year 13 students, I am sharing this information with parents of students in Years 12 and 13 to keep you all as well informed as possible.

I trust this information is helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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