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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Following my letter yesterday, today we have received confirmation that a student in a separate bubble, Year 8, has tested positive for COVID 19, the advice from Public Health England remains that these are separate and isolated cases and in each case transmission has been within the household.

This will again only effect those students who are identified as having close contact with the infected student. We have used our seating plans, required as part of our COVID-safe protocols, to identify all the students who are directly affected and **this afternoon, we have contacted all the parents of the students concerned.**

Students are defined as being a close contact if they worked within 2 metres of the infected student in lessons and any student who had close face-to-face contact at any other time.

For those students self-isolating, they will continue their education remotely. **The school will remain open as normal for all other students in line with national guidance from the Department of Education.** We would like to reassure everyone that we have a wide range of measures in place, and all actions and decisions are made to ensure the safety and welfare of our students and staff.

We will of course continue to make you aware of any further updates.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

If your child receives a positive COVID-19 result, please text the school immediately on 07975005633 giving your name, your child's name and a number we can call you back on.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Yours sincerely

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