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Unfortunately it has been confirmed that a member of our school community in Year 11 has tested positive for COVID-19.

After consultation with Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England, we have identified all students who are defined as having direct close contact and have instructed these students to self-isolate for 14-days.

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.

We have used our seating plans, required as part of our COVID-safe protocols, to identify all the students who are directly affected. **This afternoon, we have contacted all the parents of the students concerned.**

For those students self-isolating, they will continue their education remotely. As with other schools in Plymouth and nationally managing one positive case; **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.

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