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Re: Advice to Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

We have unfortunately received notification of a positive COVID test result within our community today. Close contacts were subsequently identified and have been asked to self-isolate for 10 days from the last date of contact.

We have informed the Local Authority and Public Health England and our home testing programme continues for all students.

We ask that all students continue to undertake the home tests with the kits provided twice a week. The tests have extremely low rates of false positives. All positive LFD tests either at home or school now require a confirmatory PCR test to be undertaken, these can be booked online or by calling 119. Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the pupil or student and their close contacts should self-isolate. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test (at home only) and a child can return to school.

This highlights the need for us all to ensure we adhere to all the guidance that has been shared and most importantly that students are not sent to school when they may have symptoms or have been in contact with those who have tested positive.

We continue to work closely with the official bodies to ensure our community stays safe and we are able to continue a high quality education to our students.

Yours sincerely,

Will Teece
Headteacher