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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we received confirmation of a positive covid-19 test from a Year 11 student. This led to the closure of the Year 11 bubble whilst we applied our track and trace procedures in collaboration with Public Health England.

I can confirm that **your child has been identified as a close contact with the Year 11 student who has tested positive**. This means that your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days from Friday 6 November. **Your child will be able to return to King's Oak Academy on 23 November 2020**. Other members of your household can continue to attend work and school as normal, so long as no one in the household is displaying symptoms.

However, due to the number of close contacts that were identified, and so that we can ensure full access to the Year 11 curriculum for all children, **ALL** year 11 students will remain at home until **Monday 23 November 2020**.

Today we sent to your child, via Insight, a pack of work home that is designed to last for the first 2 days of closure. Your child's class teachers will also now begin to set work via Insight for the duration of the isolation period. Tomorrow, Mr White (Vice Principal) will write to your child on Insight to outline their blended learning timetable for the next 7 school days.

You will be aware that the following mock exams were due to take place this afternoon/Thursday: French, Business, Music, History and Geography. Rather than ask your child to complete these exams from home, we intend to re-schedule these exams to be sat on either Monday 23 or Tuesday 24 November 2020. Next week we will send a revised exam timetable to your child so that they can revise and prepare for the exams appropriately.

I want to reassure everyone in our community that we are working tirelessly to keep everyone safe during the pandemic and that we have taken all the necessary steps in line with current Public Health England guidance. I want to thank you for your support in navigating this turbulent time.

Kind Regards



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