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Dear Parents and Carers

Today we received confirmation of a positive COVID-19 test from a Year 8 student.

Following our track and trace procedures I can confirm that **your child has been identified as a close contact with the Year 8 student who has tested positive**. This means that your child will need to **self-isolate for 14 days from Friday 27 November (date of last contact)**. **The period of self-isolation will end on Friday 11 December therefore your child will be able to return to King's Oak Academy on Monday 14 December 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.

Tomorrow, via Insight, we will send to your child a programme of blended/virtual learning for the duration of the isolation period. If your child does not have access to the internet, please call our Main Reception (01179 927127) so that we can arrange to send paper based learning to you.

If your child receives Free School Meals, a supermarket voucher/s will be sent to you shortly so that we can continue to support your child during the isolation period.

Lastly, please can I remind all families of the following:

- **If either your child or a member of your household is symptomatic and/or waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test, they must self isolate at home until the outcome of the test is received.**
- **Children in Year 7-11 are expected to wear face coverings in school whilst they are in communal areas (e.g. corridors)**. We are doing everything that we can to remind children throughout the day, however **please could you ensure that your child (unless they are exempt) remembers to bring their face covering to school** and wears it so that we can continue to work together to keep children, staff and visitors safe.

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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