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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 not been identified as a close contact with the Year 8 student who has tested positive**. This means that your child is welcome to continue to attend the academy tomorrow and they should continue to comply with the national lockdown and post lockdown Tier 3 rules outside of school hours.

It is likely that your child's timetable will be adjusted to reflect the number of students who will be learning on site. Please could you advise your child of this and let them know that when they arrive at school on Tuesday morning, we will ensure that they are informed of any timetable/room changes for the week ahead.

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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