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Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 9. Following advice from our local Public Health team, the class bubble and any close contacts have been advised to self-isolate for a 14-day period.

Pupils who haven't been identified as a close contact do not need to make any change to their usual routine, including attendance at school.

REMINDER

A reminder that, the most common symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas. You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: nhs.uk/coronavirus

HOW TO STOP COVID-19 SPREADING

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely

Mr D R Thompson
Head Teacher



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