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Positive COVID-19 Case

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that one of our students has tested positive for COVID-19 this week. As a result, we have sent the Year 10 P Band class bubble home to self-isolate for 12 days as per government guidance. Please be aware the parents of the students in this bubble have been notified.

As a general reminder, your child does not require a COVID test unless they develop symptoms of the virus- **if anyone in your household displays symptoms please do not send your child to school.** We ask that you inform the Academy immediately if anyone in your household develops symptoms or receives a positive test result.

We ask for your support at this time with ensuring that students are following Government guidance both in and outside of the Academy and are adhering to the Tier 3 rules. This means that students cannot socialise indoors or in private gardens with anyone other than their household bubble, and must only socialise outdoors in a groups of 6 or less in public spaces such as parks. Additionally, we would like to remind students that they should not be mixing with students from other bubbles on their journey to and from school.

For students to be able to attend school as much as possible, it is very important that they adhere to the national guidance outside of the Academy at all times. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for young people and our parent community but these measures are crucial if we are to keep our student population safe and their families safe.

If you have not already done so, please download the **MyEd** app in order to stay up to date with developments. This is our primary method of communication and will enable you to receive live updates. Please also keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as our website for further information.

We would like to thank you all for your support during these difficult and uncertain times and know that you will join us in wishing the affected family well and hoping for a speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Mitchell
CEO/Principal