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Dear Parents/Carers

I am contacting you with important information related to cases of Covid-19 at the Academy.

We have been informed by Public Health England (PHE) and Wakefield Council that a number of Covid-19 cases have been identified in Year 9.

At the time the initial positive results were confirmed, we asked close contacts to isolate. As the parent/carer of one of the children asked to isolate, can I thank you for your cooperation with that.

We want to do all we can to reduce the spread of the virus in the community and the wider district. This is why we are writing to all parents/carers of students who have been asked to isolate as close contacts, asking them to seek a PCR test at their nearest local testing site. When booking you can either state that you are a contact of someone with COVID-19, or that the local authority has asked you to get tested.

I understand you may be concerned about this, but please be reassured we are writing as a precaution to reduce the spread of the virus. Whilst the risk of serious illness from COVID-19 is unlikely in children and younger adult age groups, it can still be a very unpleasant virus. If your child tests positive on PCR then the whole household will need to self-isolate for ten days.

Please do remember the importance of hands, face, space, and where possible meet people outside your household outside or in well-ventilated places. All adults over 18 are now able to book their COVID-19 vaccination, so please do book your appointment without delay.

Thank you for your cooperation and for playing your part in reducing the spread of the virus.

Yours faithfully



Sheriden Hutchinson-Jones
Principal