



Dear Parents/Carers of students in Sixth Form,

For your information, a student in year 13 has tested positive for COVID.

Following guidance from Public Health England (PHE):

- we have been advised to close the Sixth Form bubble with immediate effect so that students of 'close contact' self-isolate for 14 days (up to and including 22<sup>nd</sup> December).

As the return date for Sixth Form students would be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and this date falls within the Christmas break, we look forward to welcoming them back on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Please can I remind everyone that if you or your child shows any of the symptoms of COVID, you must keep them off school until the results of any test are known.

- **New and continuous cough** - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or having three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **Fever** - a temperature above 37.8C
- **Change in smell or taste** - either you cannot taste or smell anything, or these senses are different to normal.

Students should continue to follow their timetable until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (end of lesson 3) and lessons will be via TEAMS.

Liam Collins  
Principal