



Dear Parents/Carers of students in Year 11,

We have been advised this weekend, by two parents of students in Year 11, that they have tested positive for COVID-19. The results of the tests were received on Friday 11th and both students were in school on Monday 7th December.

Following guidance from Public Health England (PHE):

- Due to two further students testing positive in Year 11 and they were in school on Monday 7th December, we have been advised to continue to keep the Year 11 year group bubble closed.

As the return date for Year 11 students would now be Wednesday 23rd December, and this date falls within the Christmas break, we look forward to welcoming Year 11 back on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Students not in year 11 and not currently isolating should attend school as normal.

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 17th December (end of lesson 3) and lessons will be via TEAMS.

Liam Collins
Principal