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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Today, I have been informed that a member of staff has tested positive for Covid-19 and we have had a number of positive cases with students in year 10 last week. In these student cases, close contacts have self-isolated and with the member of staff case, there are no close contacts.

I have decided, as a precautionary measure, to close the year 10 bubble for Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 March. This will allow for four days (the weekend plus the two days) of non-usage and the time to deep clean the area. A separate communication has been sent today to the parents and carers of year 10.

**Please ensure that your child completes a lateral flow test today to ensure that they are negative before they return to school tomorrow:** One in three Covid-19 cases are asymptomatic and the lateral flow is to identify students who are positive but do not have any symptoms.

The first line of defence is social distancing, hand washing and mask wearing. A reminder that if your child displays any of the Covid-19 symptoms (listed on the NHS website) then they should not attend school and instead, follow the NHS guidance.

A reminder, that all year groups are in school as normal except year 10.

Yours sincerely

Kate Williams

**Headteacher**