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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that I have been contacted by Public Health England (PHE) this evening to let me know that a second member of the school community has tested positive for COVID-19. As before it is important to protect the privacy of this individual. PHE have told us that they will be investigating this new case tomorrow, to check whether there are other possible sources. They will trace contacts as before and may ask us to help with providing information to anyone affected.

We have been told by PHE there is no need to close the school. However, we do understand that some parents are concerned and that this is causing anxiety for some students.

Our plan is that school will be remain open tomorrow, but if you feel the need to keep your child off school until we are able to provide more information, after PHE have completed their investigation, we will be able to authorise absence in these extremely unusual circumstances. We feel that it is important to follow the advice from Public Health England and to give the opportunity for students, particularly in Year 11 and 13, to continue with their studies.

Apologies for the lateness of this message, but we wanted to inform parents as soon as we could, following official confirmation of the situation from the authorities. We will update parents again tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher