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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, we have been liaising with Public Health England about the additional confirmed case of Coronavirus at Trinity School. Following their investigations this morning, Public Health England have now advised that the school should close. We will begin releasing students from 12:30pm today, after making contact with parents. Alternatively, if parents wish to collect their children, they will be able to do so from any point today. We have been told that if you are unable to collect your child and you want them to stay at school that the risk to their health is low.

The school will remain closed until 23rd March as the incubation period for the virus means people who do not have symptoms by 23rd March are very unlikely to have picked up the virus from this source. Anyone with symptoms when the school reopens should not return to school until well.

The advice for families and the wider community is that self-isolating is not required unless you have been advised specifically by Public Health England to do so, but if people do develop symptoms they, and the people they live with, should self-isolate immediately and call 111. The school is preparing work for students to do at home during the time that the school is closed. More information about that will follow in due course.

Public Health England have said "Close contacts will be given health advice about symptoms and emergency contact details to use if they become unwell in the 14 days after contact with the confirmed case. This tried and tested method will ensure we are able to minimise any risk to them and the wider public."

Please be reassured that the school has been following all the official guidance it has received. This has been a fast moving situation and we have had to respond rapidly to the updated advice given to us in the last hour. Thank you to all parents for their understanding through this difficult set of circumstance.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher