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Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **School Update**

Like many schools across the county Trinity School is dealing with an increasing number of COVID-19 infections among staff and students, as restrictions are lifted and people mix more widely in the community. We are working closely with the county's Public Health team to manage the outbreak but inevitably the situation is causing significant disruption to normal school operation. School has a wide range of COVID-safe control measures in place, we have also worked closely with Public Health and Cumbria County Council to implement PCR surge testing as quickly as we could this week. Results from these tests are slowly starting to come in this afternoon.

Unfortunately, we had to make a decision this morning to close the Year 9 and 10 bubbles. This is due to a number of positive cases being notified to school this morning and overnight and the large volume of students in these year groups isolating. This is in line with rising cases in the community - the latest data published today from the county's Public Health team shows covid cases almost doubling again in the last week.

We will keep the school community informed as the situation develops. We may need to make difficult decisions at short notice so please watch out for emails and texts and check the school website regularly.

Thank you again for your support throughout this time. We are hopeful that the surge testing in Cumbria helps to identify asymptomatic cases quickly and that the situation starts to settle soon.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin  
**Headteacher**