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## Year 7 Bubble Closure from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been notified today that a student in a Year 7 bubble has tested positive for Covid-19. As a result 22 students have been told to self-isolate. The parents of these students have been contacted. Please be assured if you have not been contacted, your daughter is not required to self-isolate.

We have been in consultation with Public Health England and have taken their advice. As a result, the children in this bubble will now be isolating for 14 days. This is a precautionary measure in order to reduce the possible spread of the virus to family, friends and the wider community. Others in the same household as the Year 7 child who is required to self-isolate, including siblings, will **not** need to self-isolate unless the child becomes symptomatic themselves.

We know that you may find this concerning, and I want to reassure you that we are continuing to take all the necessary steps, as set out in our risk assessment, to reduce the risk of transmission within and between bubbles. Our bubbles remain very separate from each other throughout the day, and we are rigorously applying our cleaning and hygiene measures within and outside the bubbles.

If you have a child in the affected Year 7 bubble, we will have contacted you separately regarding the approach that we have in place. For all other children, please attend school as normal unless you are contacted by Public Health England and advised to self-isolate; or if your child or a member of your family becomes symptomatic.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Davis".

Anne Davis  
Principal

