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Dear Parents / Carers,

CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 WITHIN CLASS 9

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified that two children in Class 9 have tested positive on a PCR test for COVID-19.

In line with Government guidance, there is no need for action at this stage. The class will remain open as normal.

NHS Test and Trace will liaise with the child's parent to identify close contacts, who will be advised to organise a PCR test. NHS Test and Trace may well contact school for us to support with this process. As such, we may well be in contact with certain parents to ask them to organise a PCR test for their child.

In the meantime, we ask that as parents you remain vigilant. If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 then they must stay at home and self-isolate and you should organise a PCR test for them immediately, keeping school well informed of this.

You may also want to use a lateral flow test (LFT), to keep a check on your child in case they are asymptomatic, during this period. Please keep school informed of any positive cases that come from this.

Your child should still attend school in line with Government guidance unless they are notified by track and trace to stay at home or they become unwell.

Please be assured that we will monitor the situation closely and seek advice when needed from the DfE /Local Public Health team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Sanderson
Headteacher