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Dear parents and carers,

You may have heard that we were informed late yesterday of a positive result on a lateral flow home testing device within Year 11. In line with the guidance received during a phone call to the DfE hotline, we have already been in touch with close contacts of the pupil concerned and asked them to self-isolate pending a confirmatory PCR test.

There is at present no further action to take on our part and pupils who have not been in contact can continue to attend school as normal. If we have not already contacted you to inform you your child is a close contact, your child should attend school as normal. We have already undertaken deep cleaning of any classrooms in school which may have been affected. I will await confirmation of the PCR test result and inform you of this as soon as possible.

In the meantime, can I thank you for continuing to use these testing kits at home to keep our community safe. We will continue to distribute these from school on a rota system so you have a continuous supply, but if you are running low for whatever reason please get in touch so we can get some to you.

Can I also ask you to underline with your children the importance of the measures we have in place in school to limit the spread of the virus. As numbers across the country continue to fall, the vaccine programme rolls out and lockdown measures ease, I understand it is possible to become a little complacent around sticking to the guidelines. However, it is essential that we remain vigilant and continue to do all we can to prevent further spread of the virus.

Many thanks for your ongoing support in protecting our school community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N.M.W.' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Dr Nick Walmsley
Principal

