



GUISELEY SCHOOL

11 December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Closure of the Year 9 Bubble

After nearly a full week of not receiving any notifications of positive CoVid-19 cases within our student body, we have recently seen a number of cases and particularly a spike of 7 cases in Year 9 over the last 3 days. It is clear from our work with Public Health England that the majority of these cases have clear community transmission origins. However, there is also the possibility that some of these cases are the result of contacts in school.

Because of this, I have taken the decision to close the entire Year 9 bubble for two days to enable a deep clean of all Year 9 areas and classrooms. This means that students in Year 9 will need to remain at home on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December.

Work for most subjects will be set via Teams. However, as the whole year group will be out of school, we will enact our remote learning protocols and we will be arranging some live teaching in core subject areas. We will publish a timetable for these lessons on Monday which will be accessed from the Year 9 subject Teams channel. We will also email this timetable so parents are clear on when lessons are happening.

I am sorry that we need to take this action which will result in students missing learning time. However, I'm sure you will agree that the safety of our students, staff and families remains the key priority.

Yours faithfully,

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