

29th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, we were informed today that a pupil in Year 7 has tested positive for Covid-19. This pupil has not been in the building since Friday 25th September 2020.

My first response is for the safety of pupils, staff and all of our families. To that end we have identified any child in the year group who has had close contact. This has involved examining seating plans, checking proximity for every lesson and identifying potential contacts before and after school, at break and at lunchtime. Our responsibility is to close lines of potential transmission as quickly as possible. Therefore, a number of pupils in the year group were sent home today to self-isolate for 14 days.

We have now concluded this investigation and I am able to report that a large majority of Year 7 pupils have not had contact with this individual, either at school or in the local community.

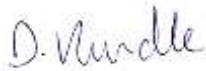
I can confirm that your son/daughter has not had contact with this individual and on that basis have not been sent home and should continue to attend school as normal.

Please be reassured, as is detailed in our comprehensive risk assessments, that the classrooms in our school are disinfected and thoroughly and meticulously cleaned every day. All members of our school community sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day.

I fully appreciate that everyone associated with our community may feel worried about this. If you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Aubin at Hollingworth (laubin@hollingworthacademy.co.uk). Please be reassured that we will take all necessary steps to keep pupils, staff and all of our families safe.

I hope that you and your family remain safe and well.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Randle
Headteacher