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Dear Parents / Carers,

A child in Year 7 was tested on Tuesday as part of some external random testing. This child was in school all week as the testing was part of research and not due to symptoms. The test result has come back as a confirmed positive case.

As the student has been in school all week and in all lessons, the potential for successfully tracing close contacts is dramatically reduced and a far wider group of students will have had contact with the student.

Having consulted Public Health England we have been advised to proactively close the year 7 bubble (whole year group) to ensure that any community spread is contained.

This means that lessons for Monday - Thursday for year 7 will be online and that year 7 students should isolate from Tuesday 8th December to Tuesday 22nd December.

We will receive further information on Monday and will send out details about how to access the remote learning.

Apologies for emailing over the weekend but this is unavoidable.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Marston'.

~~Tim Marston~~  
Head Teacher

