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Dear Parent / Carer

Apologies for contacting you late on a Sunday evening, but we need to inform you that a student in Year 11 has tested positive for COVID-19.

In line with national guidance from Public Health Wales all students in Year 11 should now stay at home and self-isolate until **Saturday 19th December**. Year 11 students can return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. Please be aware there is no possible cross contamination from school transport linked to this case. If your child is well at the end of the 14 day period of self-isolation they can return to usual activities. We understand that this news may be upsetting for you and we are here to help in any way we can to support you and your child.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of taste or smell

They should remain at home for 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared and inform us as soon as possible.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14 days starts from the day the first person in the house became ill.

Distance Learning

In order for your child to continue with their learning whilst self-isolating we would ask that you encourage them to follow their usual timetable whilst at home. Teaching staff will continue to upload resources and instructions for learning onto Google classroom. Additionally as you are aware each year group has a dedicated year Google classroom where each Head of Year will communicate with their students in their year group.

Mock examinations will be re-arranged and further details will follow.

Many thanks for your continued support this term. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Lee
Headteacher