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24th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer of pupils in Years 7, 8, 10 & 11,

A pupil in Year 9 has tested positive for Covid 19. This is a confirmed case of the Coronavirus.

As a result, and in line with instruction from communicable diseases and track and trace all pupils in Year 9 have not attended today. All pupils in Year 9 have also been instructed to self-isolate.

Their isolation period will finish on Friday 4th December 2020

Year 9 pupils, therefore, can return on Monday 7th December 2020.

The school will remain open to other pupils in Years 7, 8, 10 and 11.

All close contacts of the case have been identified and are in the process of receiving appropriate advice.

I can confirm that as your child is in a different year group bubble they have not been identified as a close contact and therefore do not need to self-isolate and do not require testing for Covid-19.

However, parents and pupils should continue to be alert for any symptoms of Covid-19. These are:

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

If your child develops any of these symptoms, even if they are mild, you need to:

- Book a test for them by phoning 119 or through the online portal: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Follow the advice provided when your child receives their test result
- Phone school on 029 20778174 or email info@stilltyds.org.uk and let us know that your child is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and that you have requested a test

Ensure you do not visit a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital but if you require medical advice please contact NHS 111 or telephone your GP; if there is a medical emergency phone 999
Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here at <https://gov.wales/daily-contact-tracing-check-symptoms-guidance-and-support>

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Further information on NHS Wales 'Test, Trace & Protect' can be found at <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

For general information on COVID-19, visit <https://gov.wales/protect-yourself-others-coronavirus>

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. B. Thomas'.

D B Thomas
Headteacher