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12th October 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 were sent home today. All pupils in Year 9 have also been instructed to self-isolate.

The isolation period will finish on Wednesday 21st October 2020

Year 9 pupils, therefore, can return on Thursday 22nd October 2020.

The school will remain open to other pupils in Years 7, 10 and 11. We will reopen for Year 8 as planned on Monday 19th October 2020.

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. Year 8 pupils should continue to follow the isolation advice provided last week.

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@stillyds.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

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Further information on symptoms and self-isolation can be found here at <https://gov.wales/daily-contact-tracing-check-symptoms-guidance-and-support>

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