

29<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
14:45

Dear Year 9 Y-half and some X-half Families,

**Re: Positive Covid-19 case in year 9 Y-half – Important information**

Thank you for your swift action and understanding today with the collapse of the year 9 Y-half bubble due to a positive Covid-19 case. Some year 9 X-half students have also been asked to isolate as they have been identified as close contacts.

The student was tested twice using lateral test devices this morning and both tests returned a positive result. As you are aware, the guidance has now changed so that a confirmatory PCR test also needs to be taken.

However, after alerting the Health Protection Hub, the decision has been made that because two LFTs were taken and both were positive, it is likely that the PCR will also come back with a positive result. The student has also developed typical Covid symptoms during the day today. In order to reduce the risk of transmission within the school, we have decided to close the bubble until the PCR test result is known.

If the PCR test is negative, students will be able to return to school and will not be required to self-isolate.

If the PCR test is positive, students who were asked to isolate today will need to isolate for 10 days until the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (out of isolation on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021). Members of your child's household will not need to isolate unless your child develops Covid-19 symptoms.

We will contact you as soon as possible once we know what the student's PCR test results are.

**All lessons from this afternoon for students who are isolating will be on Teams until further notice/end of isolation.**

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19, you should arrange for them to have a local PCR test. In this instance, all household contacts will need to begin self-isolation at home while you wait for your child's test result.

On behalf of everyone at Burton Borough School, I wish the student who has tested positive a speedy recovery and I hope they feel better very soon.

Best wishes and stay safe,



Krissi Carter  
Principal