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Dear parents/carers

I am writing to advise you that we have been informed of a further confirmed COVID-19 case in our year 10 bubble. As a precautionary measure, we have been advised by PHE to ask a small number of students to self-isolate for a period of time. For the avoidance of doubt, school remains fully open for all other students.

I am conscious that over the course of this term the COVID situation has necessitated a large volume of update letters being sent to parents. Given that COVID actions are set to be with us for the foreseeable future, we have decided to simplify our communications and particularly to reduce the number of letters you receive. To this end we have developed a [school status summary](#) page on our website. This will allow you quickly to review the current status of each year group bubble at any time. As we move forward, letters will be sent only to those who are directly impacted by any confirmed cases.

Currently, because we are able to keep year group bubbles apart, face coverings are not required in school, except for our sixth form students. It is possible that as London enters a period of greater restrictions this advice may change over coming days. For this reason, I must reiterate the importance of all students carrying an appropriate face covering at all times.

Our overriding aim is to keep the school as open as possible. In order to do this we need to minimise the chance of any student or staff attending the site who is unwell with COVID-19. **We would ask that all families keep us up to date and particularly advise us immediately in the case of a positive test result for one of our students.** If you are in any doubt about sending your son/daughter to school please refer to the flowchart on our [website](#).

Thank you as always for your support during these challenging times.

Yours faithfully



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