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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to information you received yesterday, we have now checked further and confirmed that the last date the year 9 pupil who has tested positive was in school is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. This means that year 9 pupils can return to school on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020** at their normal time. The self-isolation period will be up to and including Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Year 9 learners now need to remain **at home** for the remainder of the isolation period as a precautionary measure in order to reduce the possible spread of the virus to family, friends and the wider community. In the meantime home learning will be provided to all Year 9 learners for the isolation period.

If your child displays any Covid-19 symptoms, parents/carers should request a test via <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-10-test> and notify the school. Anyone wishing to apply for a test can also call the free number 119 between the hours of 7.00 am and 11.00 pm. People with hearing or speech difficulties can call 18001 119.

A focus clean is taking place and all other year groups (who can) will continue to attend school as planned. There is no need for anyone who is not contacted to self-isolate or be unduly concerned.

Everyone is encouraged to remain alert to Covid-19 and continue to follow national guidance to help combat the spread of the virus. Please remind your child about the importance of social distancing outside of school and wearing a face mask when in communal areas of the school.

School staff remain vigilant to pupils displaying symptoms and are ready to take appropriate action. Parents and carers can support this by remaining alert and ensuring that children do not attend school if they develop any potential symptoms, however mild.

Please be assured that we continue to do everything within our control to minimize risk in order to keep your child safe and well whilst in school.

Best wishes



Mrs T Jarvis  
Headteacher