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Dear Parents and Carers

On Sunday evening we received notification of a positive CV-19 test result for one of our Year 11 students.

I have spoken to Public Health England/Cumbria County Council. This is currently an isolated case. The school and parents have been in contact and the family have started isolation.

Our students have done all that we ask but this virus is such that sitting in a classroom, next to someone who has tested positive, requires action to prevent further spread. Using seating plans we identified all those students sitting in very close proximity to the student and made contact with them last night so that they have already started the 14 day isolation needed. There is no need for anyone else from school to isolate.

Should you need to inform the school of your child testing positive for CV-19:

- During school hours please phone the school office (Monday - Thursday 8.00 am to 4.30 pm, Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm)
- If out of school office hours please email notify@kksa.co.uk. Please entitle your email 'Positive CV-19 test', please include in your email your child's name, form, your contact phone numbers, when the child first displayed symptoms and the date and time of test. The email address is checked daily and we will get back in touch as soon as possible.

I am contacting you so that you can be extra vigilant. If any of your household displays CV-19 symptoms please isolate and get a test as soon as possible. I know that the school community will pull together and wish everyone all the best.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Hyman
Headteacher