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Dear Parents

Positive COVID-19 case notification

A parent has notified Walton High that their child's asymptomatic LFD test returned a positive result for COVID-19 yesterday evening.

The student is in Year 8 at our Brooklands campus.

In line with the latest guidance, the student will have a confirmatory PCR test. The student, their household and all close contacts will need to self-isolate for 10 days unless the PCR test returns a negative result in which case they may end their isolation.

We are very grateful to the parents of this child for consenting to the testing programme as by doing so they have helped to stop the disease spreading in school and the wider community. This helps limit the disruption to the learning of other students and helps to keep the school and wider community safe.

Students who were sitting near the individual in lessons, or who were close contacts in the 48 hours before the positive test, will need to self-isolate.

The parents of these students have been contacted and will receive a letter today informing them that their child must stay at home and self-isolate for **10 days** from the date of their last contact with the individual. If the child's PCR test comes back as negative, these students may end their isolation and return to school.

Due to the measures we have put in place, no member of staff will need to self-isolate.

This is the second positive asymptomatic case identified this week by the LFD home tests (the first was detected over the weekend so no other students needed to isolate) which shows the importance of testing and us not becoming complacent.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Currie
Executive Principal