

21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and I would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Today we have had to send a small group of pupils in Year 9 home to self-isolate as a precautionary measure due to being informed this morning of a positive case of COVID-19. We have closely followed the latest guidance of Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Authority Health Protection Team and, as such, we have sent home 'close contacts' rather than the whole year group, as this is the advice we have been given. These pupils will be following the remote learning system. The pupils in Year 9 who are not required to self-isolate will remain in school.

It is in everyone's interest to try and keep as many children in school as possible whilst also ensuring that the virus does not spread in school or the local community. Every situation is different so, as previously outlined, if we do have a confirmed positive case in a different year group the action taken may be the same or it may differ.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs CY Gammon**