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RE: Confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in school

Dear parents,

I have been informed this morning that an individual pupil, in Y6W, has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Therefore, the 6W bubble will be closed down from **Monday 23rd November**. I have been in touch with Public Health England and am waiting for further guidance.

The individual has not been in school since they developed symptoms and has been self-isolating at home, as per government advice. They have since accessed a test and have tested positive.

Therefore, your child in 6W needs to self-isolate for **14 days until 7th December**. The other members of your household are not required to self-isolate unless your child subsequently develops symptoms.

All staff and pupils will be able to access a test if they begin to display symptoms of coronavirus. If your child develops symptoms, I strongly advise that you access a test. You can apply for a test on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>.

If other cases are detected in the school, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise us on any further actions that need to be taken. This may include more pupils and staff being sent home to self-isolate. You will be kept fully informed of any developments.

From Monday 23rd November, please refer to the school website for remote learning information. From Tuesday 24th November, there will be further guidance on how we will continue to teach remotely going forward, which will include live and pre-recorded teaching. If you do not have access to technology, then please contact me at the SLT email address and we can make alternative arrangements.

I understand that you may find this news worrying, so please get in touch with SLT on slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk to discuss any concerns.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing the individual a safe recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy D'Arcy
Headteacher

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We care, learn and achieve... together.*