

15 October 2020

Parents/carers of students  
at Vandyke Upper School

Dear parent/ carer

**Re: Covid-19**

Earlier today it was confirmed that a student in Year 11 had tested positive for Coronavirus.

The measures we have taken in school have minimised the impact in terms of the requirement for others to self-isolate. Only those in direct close contact with the student in question need to self-isolate.


In line with advice from Public Health England (PHE) and our own procedures, we have identified those students who may have been in close contact with the student in question and they must now not come to school and to self-isolate at home. Those parents/carers and students have been informed.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our primary concern. Remote learning will help to limit any disruption to the education of those students.

I hope that the prompt action taken today will prevent further cases and that students who now have to self-isolate will be able to return to school soon. However, please remain vigilant with regard to the symptoms of the virus and if your son/daughter displays any of the symptoms keep them at home and get a test.

Do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or require further information. I attach a standard letter from PHE which has further information.

Yours sincerely



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