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Dear Parent or Carer,

Whitmore High School are sorry to have to inform you that a positive test of Covid-19 was reported to the school today involving a pupil in Year 13. This pupil attended school on Friday and regrettably tested positive for the virus today. As soon as the school was informed about the positive test result, prompt action was taken to safeguard the wellbeing of pupils, teachers and staff.

**In consultation with the National Health Protection Cell of Public Health Wales, the School has now been advised that all pupils in the Sixth Form at both Whitmore and Pencoedre will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.**

**All other year groups will attend school as planned, and the school will continue to work closely alongside the Vale of Glamorgan Council during this period.**

We fully understand the concern that this may cause, and can assure you that we have worked in close liaison with the Local Authority's Health and Safety team and with Public Health Wales, to ensure that the environment at Whitmore High School remains as safe as possible for our pupils during these extraordinarily difficult times.

We are very disappointed for these pupils, however based on the detailed plans that we have put in place to support students both in school and when necessary via our on-line platform we are confident that the school will continue with the positive start that we have made so far this term.

This is still an ongoing process, and pupils, parents and carers will be kept up to date on any new arrangements or further information.

Kind regards

Innes Robinson

Head of School