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Tuesday 21st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Single case COVID-19

Yesterday evening I was advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 10 at Shepwell School. Upon investigation and undertaking an assessment of risk with Walsall Public Health, we have been able to narrow down any prolonged close contact, therefore, the identified staff and students must self-isolate for ten days with effect from today and will return to school on Friday 30th April 2021. We have contacted students who are required to self-isolate.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Walsall Public Health and this letter is to inform you of the current situation. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open for students who are not self-isolating and we are following strict hygiene measures and social distancing. Students self-isolating will receive information by email regarding remote learning and I would be grateful if you would encourage your child to check their email later today and in the morning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that all students must be tested at home on a **Sunday and Wednesday** evening using the test kits provided by the school. If the test is positive you must inform us immediately.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Stephen Pritchard-Jones

Mr. Stephen Pritchard-Jones
Headteacher

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