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Dear Parent/Carer

Letter regarding COVID-19

We have been notified late this evening that there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 within the school.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England and the DfE. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and to provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus will be a mild illness.

The small number of children who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case will receive an individual letter and phone call and will need to stay at home for 14 days; some of these phonecalls have already been made, others will follow tomorrow with letters which will also be done during the school day tomorrow.

As an immediate precautionary measure, all students in the relevant year group, YEAR 7, should remain at home tomorrow (Tuesday 22nd Sep 2020) and should not attend school.

Students who would usually travel on the 002 bus from Brailsford, should also stay at home tomorrow until further contact and information from the school is available.

The school remains open to other year groups and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid 19:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We will be issuing further information when we are in school tomorrow. In the meantime, please remind your children of the importance of face-coverings, washing and sanitising hands, socially distancing themselves from others and following the instructions of QEGS staff when onsite at all times.

Please do not contribute to or partake in any social media commentary or speculation about this case or any other matters related to this. It can be particularly upsetting for the family affected and we want to ensure that our time and efforts are devoted to keeping your children safe and well educated, whether that be in school or at home.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher