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Dear Parents and Carers

I am so very sorry to be writing this update for you. Today (12/10/20), I have been informed that a member of our school community had tested positive for COVID-19.

I have worked with Public Health England to identify those staff and students who have had close contact with this member of our community. These contacts have now been identified and informed, and will be staying at home for two weeks. We have had **no** further positive results in the school. If this situation changes and our provision for your son/daughter needs to be adjusted then we will communicate with you accordingly.

If you haven't been contacted separately then assume that your son/daughter has not come into close contact with the member of our school community who has tested positive. The guidance from Public Health England and the Department for Education is that schools should remain open, even when a case of Coronavirus is confirmed. As a result, Bramhall High School will remain open to provide a full, broad and ambitious curriculum for those students not isolating.

What happens next?

We will be writing separately to parents/carers of children, who are unable to attend, with home learning information. There will be full details of our remote learning plan posted on our website <http://bhsweb.co.uk/covid-19>.

I appreciate that for some families, this update, may well become a consideration for keeping your children at home with you. I will always respect your decision as parents to keep your children safe, but please bear in mind the wider guidance that school attendance from the start of the Autumn term is mandatory, unless your son/daughter or someone in your household are displaying symptoms or have tested positive.

Please consult our website <http://bhsweb.co.uk/covid-19> for a useful infographic explaining what to do in certain scenarios.

I will update you of any further developments as soon as possible. I am currently in liaison with the Local Authority, their health and safety team, the Director for Children Services and the Director for Public Health as well as Public Health England.

I can reassure you that the school has adhered to all safety guidance and is compliant with Gov.uk recommendations for being open during the pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding in this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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