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Dear Parents/Carers

You will have earlier received a text informing you that we have had another confirmed case in Year 10 and that school will be closed for Year 10 tomorrow. This is to ensure that we are able to deep clean the classrooms where the student has been over the last two days and not because your child has been identified as a close contact of any student who has tested positive for Covid19.

I know this will be frustrating for a number of you and we have not taken this decision lightly. Unfortunately we do not have enough classrooms in the Year 10 bubble to timetable lessons tomorrow so it is not possible to allow them into the building when we cannot guarantee their safety.

Your child will be able to access live lessons tomorrow as normal via their school Microsoft Teams account. More information about remote learning can be found on the Covid19 page on our website. I have linked to the relevant documents below.

<http://www.cityleicester.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Isolation-Remote-Learning-Letter-Sept-2020.pdf>

<http://www.cityleicester.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Online-Live-lessons-policy.pdf>

Managing the spread of infection while trying to minimise the spread of the virus continues to be very challenging. As we have done from the start of the pandemic though, we continue to work closely with Public Health England to refine our systems and keep our students safe while we remain open. I have another phone call with Public Health tomorrow and I will update you if they recommend any additional measures.

I thank you again for placing your trust in us and we will continue to work tirelessly to keep your child as safe as possible in these difficult and troubling times.

Yours sincerely



Mr K. Vernon
Head Teacher