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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my correspondence over the weekend, I have today been in dialogue with North Lincs Public Health to discuss the current context in school.

We have been advised by North Lincs Public Health for all students in Years 10 and 11 to book a **PCR test as soon as possible.** This will help to identify anyone who is asymptomatic and help to reduce the spread of infection.

As a result of this call, the measures that we have put in place have been endorsed and the feedback is that we are taking the right approach at this time. We have agreed that we will monitor the situation on a weekly basis and all contingency plans will remain in place until further notice.

Therefore, please be advised that the following measures are in place in school:

- Classroom bubbles
- Wearing of face masks during transition is advisable
- Students should continue to wear masks on school transport
- We strongly recommend daily testing and any positive results must be reported to school
- Social distancing and frequent sanitisation
- Assemblies and large group gatherings will not go ahead

If your child is displaying any symptoms whatsoever, please do not send them to school. Please ensure that they receive a PCR test and await the results as appropriate.

With the measures that we have in place, the advice remains that students are expected to attend school unless they are presenting with any symptoms or have tested positive.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding, Kind regards

Mr Rowlands