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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Unfortunately, we have been notified this morning that a Year 8 pupil has received a confirmed positive test of COVID-19.

As a result, and following guidance that has been issued to us by both the Local Authority and Public Health Wales, all mainstream pupils in Year 8 have been identified as a close contact of the confirmed case and they must remain at home and self-isolate for 14 days. This does not apply to the STF or DRC pupils in Year 8.

This is with effect from **24th September**, as this was the last time the student was in contact with the bubble, Year 8 pupils will return to school on **Friday 9th October**.

Dylan Thomas Community School will remain open to all other pupils and staff and current COVID-19 procedures introduced since the reopening of school in September will continue to be followed. Whilst this news may be unsettling for some, please be reassured that the safety measures and the systems we have implemented here will allow all other year groups to continue to attend school.

I will shortly send out a letter from Test and Trace/Public Health Wales that explains all of this in more detail.

Yours faithfully,

P Davies
Headteacher (Acting)