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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a member of our staff community and a student in a Year 10 bubble have both tested positive for Coronavirus. We have been able to confirm that the staff member impacted became symptomatic during half term and had no student contact during this time and the impacted student had not been in school during their infectious period. Public Health England have advised that there is no risk and our students are safe to continue attending school as normal.

Your child is un-affected by this case and should continue to attend.

Any rooms where the affected staff member worked in last week have been identified and additional cleaning will be carried out before students reuse them. We have identified any communal areas where the affected staff member spent any significant time and additional cleaning will also be carried out in these spaces.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are continually doing everything within our power to keep your children and school community safe and we are confident that we have taken all necessary health and safety action to ensure the Portsmouth Academy is a safe learning environment.

Remember – if your child is showing symptoms, do not send them in to school. You must phone the school office to report it.

Thank you once again for your continued support – we will continue to keep you updated with any developments. If you have any queries please contact us via phone or email and we will help as best we can.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Grey



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