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Dear Parents and Carers

Positive COVID-19 test in 6S

I have been informed today that **a member of 6S has tested positive for COVID-19**. Whilst school is no longer responsible for any contact tracing, it is my opinion that you should be made aware as your child is in the same class as the person and may therefore have had contact.

- As your child is under 18 years old, **they are not required to isolate and can continue to attend school as normal.**
- In line with the government's guidance, I **recommend that you take your child for a precautionary PCR test at a test centre. They do not have to isolate while they wait for the results to be returned.**
- It would **be sensible for your child to take lateral flow tests regularly for the next two weeks** in case they have caught COVID-19 but are asymptomatic – this helps to keep everyone safe.

If your child develops any COVID symptoms, please ensure that they isolate at home and have a PCR test as soon as possible. Please remember, the main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

If a child has to isolate, remote learning is available for all children on our website at:
<https://uplandsmanor.sch.life/Page/Category/work-for-children-not-in-school>

Yours faithfully

Mr A Dickinson
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