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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Sponne School Update

I am writing to give you an update on our current level of positive coronavirus cases at school. The last two weeks have seen significant numbers of cases in our community and this has been reflected at school. However, the number of current cases at school seem to be gradually decreasing, though it is very early to say that this is a trend that will continue.

During the weekend we did receive notification of individual isolated cases in Years 10 and 13 leading to a number of students having to self-isolate. We also had our first positive case in Year 7. Fortunately the student concerned was asymptomatic at school and although it has led to a number in the form having to self-isolate we are hoping that this will also prove to be an isolated case. Rest assured that I have been in contact with the local health protection team to discuss all of these cases with them and will continue to work closely with them when making decisions about any further actions we should take.

The majority of my staff who have been self-isolating have now returned and we were very pleased to welcome Years 8 and 9 back to school yesterday. We also look forward to seeing our Year 11 students on Thursday morning.

As we move out of lockdown and into tier 2 please remind your children about the need to continue to socially distance, to wear face coverings in all communal areas and to wash/sanitise their hands on a regular basis.

Can I thank you all for your fantastic support and, as ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything more we can do for you and your families.

Yours sincerely

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