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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In discussion with the Executive Team at Venturers Trust, we have made the decision to close the Year 6 bubble as we have been advised of a positive coronavirus test result in the bubble. I can assure you that we have not made this decision lightly and have done so considering a wide range of factors. As you know, we have put extensive measures in place to ensure that our students and staff are as safe as possible as we have welcomed our young people back to school. This is an isolated individual case in the Year 6 bubble, so please do not be alarmed, but it is a reminder that we all need to remain vigilant, both in school and in the wider community.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child; please be assured that we will keep in regular contact.

The academy remains open to students in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 and providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested by calling 119 or via the NHS online portal <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

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