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Dear Parent

As you may be aware, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Faversham (QE) has sent its Year 12 bubble home until 7 December due to one confirmed positive COVID case. QE have consulted with Public Health England (PHE), which is the procedure that all schools have to follow in such circumstances.

Of the year 12 students who are dual rolled (attending both schools), those who are doing the majority of subjects at QE have been instructed to isolate until 7 December, and they may not attend either school.

Of the year 12 students who are dual rolled, but based at The Abbey School, it has been determined that those students have not had close contact with the one student who has subsequently tested positive. On that basis, following the PHE guidance, these students are not close contacts and are therefore permitted to attend the Abbey Sixth Form.

This letter is to keep you fully informed. All school leaders are instructed to consult Public Health England when a COVID case is confirmed, and are given one to one risk assessed advice by a PHE consultant. We will continue to be vigilant, and will continue to follow such guidance, when the need arises. I ask you to continue to keep the sixth form team fully informed if COVID is suspected or confirmed in a household member. Please continue to contact Ms Jones (Director of Sixth Form) if need be at njones@abbeychoolfaversham.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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