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Dear Parent/Carer

Following discussions with the local Public Health team this afternoon, we have been asked to close our Year 7 bubble to the majority of students. This is due to an increased number of positive COVID cases across the year group this week.

Full details are as follows:

- Year 7 students who are currently isolating and expecting to return to school on Monday 28th June should return to school as expected. We are working to ensure that a full deep clean of the Y7 bubble area is conducted over the weekend to allow for Monday's return.
- Year 7 students who are currently isolating with a return date of Monday 5th July (contacted yesterday) are able to return as expected on this date.
- All other Year 7 students should self-isolate until the end of Monday 5th July and should therefore return to school on Tuesday 6th July.

The Public Health team have requested that all Year 7 students book a PCR test (other than those returning to school on Tuesday 29th June). This can be done by following this link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>

If you are unsure of your child's return date, please contact Admin@st-wilfrids.org

Due to the need for the majority of the year group to learn remotely during this time, our in-school assessments are postponed until all students return to school – new timetables will be shared with students next week. Students should follow their usual timetable for week 2 and lessons will be delivered online via Google Classroom and Google Meets – please see this linked letter for further information about home learning: <https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Year-7-Livestreaming-Letter.pdf>

Please note that Friday 2nd July is an in-service training day for staff, so there will be no lessons on this day.

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will contact you on Monday, 28th June with more information.

Our response has been directed from the Local Public Health team - sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards

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Acting Head of School

