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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July and should therefore return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**The Public Health team have requested that all Year 7 students book a PCR test (other than those returning to school on Monday 28th 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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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Mrs D Ritchie

Acting Head of School

