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Advice from PHE to all Parents/Carers: Single case of Covid-19 in school

Dear Parent or Carer

Another member of our school has tested positive for Covid-19. We have alerted DfE and Trafford PHE and have identified any student who is considered a close contact.

We have already telephoned or left messages for the parents of the students who the Public Health Team consider to be a close contact of the case. They have also received a letter confirming the period of selfisolation. These students are the only ones who need to self-isolate for 14 days. If you haven't been contacted, please assume that it is safe for your child to attend school as normal.

We are continuing to ensure that we reduce the risk of infection for your children and our staff; we have already taken appropriate action to clean affected areas in school.

As you are already aware the following are key to help reduce risk:

- washing or sanitising hands frequently during the school day;
- observing good respiratory hygiene;
- wearing a face mask as students move around school.

We will continue to reinforce these messages in school and appreciate your support.

If your child is identified as a contact, please try not to worry. For most people Covid-19 is a mild illness, if you or your child develops any of the above symptoms or become unwell please contact NHS 111 or your GP.

If you have any questions or concerns please refer to the government website, <u>www.gov.uk/coronavirus</u> or you can contact me by emailing me through the school office office@urmstongrammar.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs R S Wall Headteacher



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