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Advice from PHE to all Parents/Carers: Single case of Covid-19 in school Dear Parent or Carer,

A member of Year 8 has tested positive for Covid-19. We have alerted Trafford PHE and have identified any student who is considered a close contact and they were sent home today and asked to self-isolate.

We have already contacted the parents of the students who according to PHE guidance are considered to be a close contact of the case. 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 tomorrow.

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. 0

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, www.gov.uk/coronavirus 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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