



# Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

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## **Higham Lane School Media Release re Covid-19 Case**

Higham Lane School can confirm that a Year 9 student at the School has tested positive for Covid-19. Our first thoughts are with the student and any family members affected and we hope they will make a rapid recovery.

It is also our priority to protect or maintain the confidentiality of the student involved.

In line with advice from Public Health England, we have reviewed all possible close contacts. We have consequently asked 70 Year 9 students to remain at home for 14 days from the last day of contact with the student, to self-isolate. These students will return to school on Thursday, 22nd October.

The School remains safe and open to all other students (apart from Year 12 and 13 students, who will return on 19th October) to continue attending as normal.

Our absolute priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. We have followed the guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health Warwickshire in full. This has minimised the risk to other students and staff.