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Advice to Parents and Carers - Warn and Inform Year 11

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that your child has been linked to a small outbreak cluster through a particular mixing group in Malmesbury School – 11RM.

We understand that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health Wiltshire. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child and the school.

We are asking all students in Year 11 to increase the frequency of lateral flow testing to one test each day. We need tests to be taken every morning before school, over the next 7 days, in the hope they will identify cases in Year 11 before they have an opportunity to spread. Tests can be collected from Student Services or your child's tutor and we are expecting a new delivery this week.

You will also be aware that Year 11 are currently doing mock examinations and as a precaution we would like students to consider wearing a face mask in the exam room. This could also help to reduce the opportunity for transmission. The exam rooms are well ventilated and students are spread out to meet exam regulations.

Please rest assured that our case numbers are very low and we are continually monitoring these to ensure that we keep our school community safe and operational.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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