

# Haydon School



RWJ/jmp/Covid – Confirmed Case – General  
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Dear Parents and Carers

## **RE: Two more Positive Covid-19 Cases**

Following my letter yesterday, I have been informed today that there have been two more students who have tested positive for Covid-19. One in Year 12 and one in Year 13.

This is the fifth student in Year 12 who has tested Positive for Covid 19 since Friday 4 December. Having taken advice from Public Health England, and also following a conversation with the Chair of Governors, I have made the decision to close the school for all students in **Year 12** until the end of term. Students in Year 12 will continue to receive their lessons through Google Meet until the end of term.

Parents of students in these two year groups who need to self-isolate have been contacted and will receive a letter. If you have not been contacted there is nothing to worry about and please do not contact the school.

The school remains open for students in Years 7-11 and Year 13 and your child should continue to attend as normal if he/she remains well and has not been advised to self-isolate.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with the Department for Education. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Information is available at:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Yours sincerely

**R W Jones**  
**Headteacher**



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