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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## **Covid 19 Update for Parents**

Within the last 24 hours the academy has been notified that a member of the Upper Foundation class bubble has tested positive for Covid-19. This class member hasn't been in the academy since Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. In line with guidance and our planned response, the academy has sought advice from Public Health/ Health Protection Team and they have advised us to ask the bubble to self-isolate for 14 days. Children can therefore return to the Unit on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Please be reassured that the Upper Foundation class is a secure unit and children cannot come in and out of the room, so we are confident that this case is confined only to this unit.

Pupils and staff who have been directly impacted have been notified of the specific actions that they need to take. It is important to note that if the academy has not made direct contact with you then there is no further action for you that is necessary in relation to this case, and your child is expected to attend the academy as normal.

The academy continues to operate in line with its published risk assessment this is available on the academy website using the following link:

<https://middlestown.accordmat.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/10/Re-opening-Risk-Assessment-MPA-Version-5.pdf>

I am not able to provide any further details and ask all parents/ carers to respect the confidential and sensitive nature of the situation and thank you for your continued support in this respect.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hannah Young  
Head of Academy