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Dear Parents

I write in regards to a suspected case of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 within Year 8.

Today, I have been in contact with DfE, UKHSA, local Public Health and the WBC Covid response team.

Year 8 will move to remote learning with online lessons for two days, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Year 8 children are strongly advised to book a PCR test. However, if they have tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 90 days they do not need to take a test because a new test will likely result in a false positive, but should still be taken if they are showing new symptoms.

Parents and carers are asked to email any positive result of their child's PCR test to school at covid@piggottschool.org upon receipt.

The situation will be reviewed early next week and I would hope that Year 8 can return to onsite lessons on Wednesday.

I know that you may find this concerning. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will continue to work closely with WBC & local Public Health.

The school remains open for other year groups. Your child should continue to attend as normal if they are not in Year 8, and they remain well and symptom free.

Yours faithfully

D J Gray
Headteacher



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