



22nd November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Closure of Year 12 Bubble from Monday 23rd November until Monday 7th December

On Sunday afternoon we received news that another student in the Year 12 bubble tested positive for COVID-19. We now have a significant number of students and some key staff self-isolating at home.

We know that staff and students at Hazeley are very well prepared for remote learning and we are confident that a short period working from home will have a minimal, if any, impact on students' long-term development and progress.

Closing the bubble for two weeks will reduce further the risk of any in school transmission. It will also allow staff to focus their support solely on remote learning instead of splitting it between remote and in school teaching.

After speaking with Public Health England, we have decided to err on the side of caution and have taken the decision to close the Year 12 bubble until Monday 7th December. **All other year groups remain open.** As always, we will continue to monitor the situation.

A separate email will be sent to Year 12 students and their parents giving more of the logistical details.

I am confident that the Hazeley community will continue to go above and beyond to do all it can to keep growing through these challenges, using them to pull us closer together, growing through learning new things and getting to know ourselves and each other.

Thank you for playing your part in this, supporting your child, supporting Hazeley and supporting your community.

Kind regards
Mr Nelson