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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of you may be aware that there have been a small number of positive cases of COVID-19 in the local area which has regrettably had an impact on some families attending St John's. I am writing to reassure you that having consulted Public Health England, Public Health South West and Wiltshire Local Authority this evening, there is currently no risk to any student or staff member at our school as a result of any recent infections. Those affected by this virus in the community have followed the national guidance and there is no need for any 'bubbles' to be sent home from school. Indeed, our students have been praised by Public Health South West regarding their conduct in school in terms of following the guidance around wearing face masks and their personal sanitisation.

We all absolutely need to play our part in combating this virus and I look forward to your support in doing so. We also offer our best wishes to anyone who has been affected in any way with this pandemic and if there are any changes to the current situation, please be assured we will let you know immediately. I have particular faith in the confidence and readiness of the Public Health bodies set up to help schools in this trying time.

Thank you for your support.

With Kind Regards,

Mr I Tucker

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