



13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my update yesterday we have received notification of another positive test case, our second case. The student who has tested positive was in the same year group and the same friendship circle, therefore, the number of students and staff who are required to self-isolate is minimal.

These contacts have now been identified and informed, and will be staying at home for two weeks. We have had **no** further positive results in the school. If this situation changes and our provision for your son/daughter needs to be adjusted then we will communicate with you accordingly.

If you haven't been contacted separately then assume that your son/daughter has not come into close contact with the member of our school community who has tested positive. The guidance from Public Health England and the Department for Education is that schools should remain open, even when a case of Coronavirus is confirmed. As a result, Bramhall High School will remain open to provide a full, broad and ambitious curriculum for those students not isolating.

Please consult our website <http://bhsweb.co.uk/covid-19> for a useful infographic explaining what to do in certain scenarios.

I will update you of any further developments as soon as possible. I am currently in liaison with the Local Authority, their health and safety team, the Director for Children Services and the Director for Public Health as well as Public Health England.

I can reassure you that the school has adhered to all safety guidance and is compliant with Gov.uk recommendations for being open during the pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding in this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Paul Williams**  
Headteacher