



Year 10 Coronavirus-partial school closure

Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus – partial school closure

As ever, we are following all of the advice being given by Public Health England and the Department of Health following the outbreak of the Coronavirus. This has had a significant effect on the number of staff that will be able to attend school for at least the next 14 days and potentially longer. The government has not directed schools to close and we are therefore trying our best to remain open for certain year groups.

To support our staffing capacity we will be enforcing a partial closure for a single year group for one day this week. As a result, Year 10 students are not expected to be in school on Wednesday 18th March but will be expected to return to school on Thursday 19th March.

We need to stress the importance that all students who are not in school should remain at home and stay inside. There will be set tasks via Google classroom for English, Maths and Science and they will be expected to log on to complete the work set. Please encourage your child to make every effort with their studies, whether at home or at school. The more of a routine that can be established, the less unsettling the current situation is for all.

The health of our pupils and staff continue to be our number one priority. While the evidence so far suggests that children are not particularly vulnerable to coronavirus, it is still important that families and schools do all we can to protect each other and prevent transmission to others.

This is a challenging and stressful time for all, and I am very aware of the impact that partially closing the school has on families, so please be assured this is not a decision we have taken lightly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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