

17th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the escalation of the Covid-19 pandemic, the school is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain a full school service.

Our plan, until informed otherwise by Government, is to maintain a full programme of teaching for Years 11 & 13, ensuring the minimal disruption to examination classes. However, some partial closure for other year groups may be necessary as we have insufficient staff to operate as a full school.

With effect from tomorrow, 18th March 2020 we will be asking Year 10 to study at home for the rest of the week, work will be set on Firefly for Year 10 to complete at home.

Any Year 10 students entitled to free school meals may still attend school for lunch, reporting to Ms Clarke in the Training Room.

The school will continue as usual with all other year groups.

Should you need to keep your child at home, either because they have a cough or high temperature, or someone else in the household does, please inform the school on the first day of this absence and then self-isolate for 14 days (within this time, you do not need to contact the attendance officer).

Sorry for the inconvenience caused, we are in unprecedented times facing a major worldwide crisis.

As a school, our interest is to assist in keeping everyone safe whilst enabling education to continue as best as we can under the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Brown
Head Teacher