

17 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Partial closure of the school from tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March – Year 10 students

We regret that the latest government direction and guidance announced yesterday has placed the school in a position where we do not have staffing available to continue normal school operation. This means we will have to start a programme of partial school closure starting with Year 10 students NOT being in school for the rest of this week. We have selected this particular year group as we consider them to be mature enough to be left home alone and therefore should have little impact on parents' ability to continue to work.

Students in Year 10 should work from home accessing resources from the school's VLE and looking out for assignments that teachers will set through the homework section. The school will then be able to remain open tomorrow to all other year groups. However, we will publish updated information as soon as possible regarding any further changes.

We will endeavour to keep the wider school community updated as more information becomes available. All the latest briefings can be found on the school website.

I'm sure you will appreciate that we are living in unprecedented times and we will continue to do what we feel best for our school community.

Thank you for your support.



Mr K Dickens
Head of School