

20th March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Closure to Years 7 to 10 - Monday 21st March 2022

Unfortunately, since my communication to you earlier today, additional staff members have returned positive LFD tests. This means that we now need to close the school to all years groups **except Year 11**.

Therefore, students in Years 7 to 10 will need to learn at home. They should follow their usual timetable and work will be set via Class Charts. Where at all possible, we have asked staff to offer live teaching via Teams. Invites for these sessions will be sent via Class Charts and Teams. Given that some staff are unwell, and others will be covering Year 11 lessons, live online lessons will not be possible in every case, but there will be work for students to complete either way.

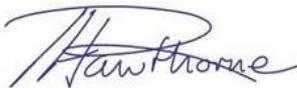
Whilst it is only right that we continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis, I think it is only right to warn you that further disruption is likely this week. We will be in contact tomorrow, at the earliest opportunity, to provide further information about Tuesday.

Whilst this news will no doubt cause you concern, please be assured we are taking advice and following guidance in our actions. As I write, case numbers among students remain in the low twenties.

I can only offer my sincere apologies for this situation but hope that you will understand our predicament.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Hawthorne
Head of School