

24th March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Update on partial closure for Friday 25th March

Having looked at staffing for tomorrow, I'm pleased to say that the picture has improved a little. Consequently, we will now be able to welcome students in Year 8, Year 10 and Year 11 into school. **Students in years 7 and 9 should continue to learn at home on Friday 25th March 2022.**

Students in years 7 and 9 will have work set for them via Class Charts. Where staff are well enough and able to, we will continue to offer live provision via Teams. Please ask your child to check Class Charts in the first instance and keep an eye out for Teams invites too.

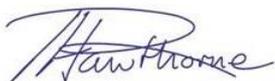
As I hope you will understand, when we can only have some year groups in school, choosing which ones is an imperfect science. We have chosen Year 11 for obvious reasons related to their imminent exams. Students in Year 10 will be having Mocks in the very near future and Year 8 students have had the most time away from the school site because they also missed part of last week too. I apologise to students in Year 7 and Year 9 and their parents that there is continued inconvenience and disruption.

It is my sincere hope that we will be able to open to all year groups from Monday. Having said that, two additional staff have tested positive today and I cannot be sure what will happen in the next few days.

Therefore, please keep a continual eye on school communications tomorrow and over the weekend. We will use Weduc in the main, with Class Charts announcements, the school website and Twitter as a backup. Thank you for your continued support whilst we deal with the situation.

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

Yours sincerely



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