

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

**Re: Update on partial closure for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Further to my recent communications, we have been working on staffing for the remainder of this week. Unfortunately, with a number of staff still testing positive, students in years 7 to 10 should continue to learn at home on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Year 11 students should come into school as usual.

As we have been doing all week, students in years 7 to 10 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.

Looking at the staffing situation for Friday the picture should have improved. We have secured an agency colleague to support us and, assuming our staff who are due back do return, we should be able to open to more year groups. As I hope you'll understand however, the picture is still somewhat fluid so we will communicate with you tomorrow to confirm arrangements for Friday.

Therefore, please keep a continual eye on school communications. 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



**Mr R Hawthorne**  
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