

20th March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Re: Partial closure to Years 9 and 10 - Monday 21st March 2022

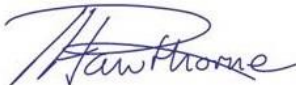
Further to my letter of 18th March, I am sorry to say that the staffing situation has not improved sufficiently enough to enable the school to operate at full capacity. Therefore, we have taken the difficult decision to close JOG to Year 9 and Year 10 students on Monday 21st March.

Students in these groups will have work set for them via Class Charts for their lessons on Monday. They should follow their usual timetable for the day, completing the work set for them whilst at home. They should not be out during the school day.

As I stated in my previous letters, this is not a decision we have taken lightly and has only been done so as a last resort. Offering safe and effective provision in school with such high staff absence just isn't possible at this time. Given that school staff must return 2 negative LFD tests, 24 hours apart in line with guidance, the current disruptions may be something we face again in the coming days. Clearly we will keep the situation under review and inform you as soon as we can about the operation of the school on Tuesday.

Please accept my further sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause your family and thank you for your continued support and patience with the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Hawthorne
Head of School