

Our Ref: SST/HBR

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: School Update

I do hope you are well and staying safe.

Further to my communications this week we have had further frontline teaching staff come down with Covid over the last 48 hours. Projecting into the start of next week we are facing similar staffing issues to those that we have encountered this week. Again, we have sourced as many external supply agency teachers as possible to help support and alleviate the situation we are facing and continue to ask teachers, when they are not teaching, to cover lessons. Sadly, many of the teachers off with Covid are very unwell. As a result, I am going to have to ask that **Year 8 work remotely from home on Monday 27th March.**

I will again review the situation on Monday and may have to make a call on further year groups working remotely at the start of next week. As a school we are trying to prioritise Year 11 and Year 13 remaining in school as they face external public examinations in due course.

I again apologise for the unavoidable inconvenience caused and I would like to thank all parents/guardians in anticipation of your understanding regarding this difficult decision.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Strickland
Principal

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