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Dear Parent/Carer

In light of the new health advice from the UK government, we have a number of our staff who are having to self-isolate with family members for 14 days.

This has put the school in a position where we do not have sufficient teaching staff to provide a full curriculum to all years. At this stage of the year, our priority has to be students in years 11 and 10 who have GCSE examinations in the near future. I have therefore taken the difficult decision to operate a partial closure of the school.

The school will ONLY be open to year 11 and 10 pupils only from 9:00am 18th March until further notice.

Pupils in these year groups will be expected to attend as normal and in full uniform.

Pupils in years 7 to 9 have access to online learning platforms and work will continue to be available through those channels.

As you can imagine these matters are changing on a daily basis and we will keep you updated via our website, twitter and normal communication routes.

Thank you for your patience at this time.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Lee
Headteacher