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Dear Parent/Carers

I am writing to inform you of the impact of Covid 19 on staffing and measures the school need to take to remain safe, and the impact this will have on school life.

In the secondary end of the school we have 10 staff off for the next 2 weeks, mainly due to the need to self-isolate. This has left the school vulnerable in terms of Health and Safety and pupil/staff ratios. After discussions with the Chair of Governors and Senior Leadership Team, we have decided that to continue to keep the pupils and staff safe at school there will need to be class closures.

As from Tuesday 1 December 2020 until Wednesday 16 December 2020, one class in the transition hub, and one class in the Vocational Hub, will be asked to stay at home. This will be done on a rota basis. The details are as follows:

T1 J Hallett	out	Friday 4th and 11th December 2020
T2 K Nelson	out	Tuesday 1st and 8th December 2020
T3 C Rogers	out	Wednesday 2nd and 9th December 2020
T4 B Corello	out	Thursday 3rd and 10th December 2020
T5 D Benjamin	out	Monday 7th and 14th December 2020
V1 O Hoare	out	Monday 7th and 14th December 2020
V2 B Inman	out	Wednesday 2nd and 9th December 2020
V3 J Shepherd	out	Tuesday 1st and 8th December 2020

This is subject to change

Work will be provided for pupils both hard copy and online.

As always thanks for your support during this difficult and challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Bartrum
Head Teacher