

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Coronavirus 2pm- update**

Unfortunately, we need to step up our partial closure to **two year groups per day**.

- Thursday 19th March Year 8 and Year 12
- Friday 20th March Year 9 and Year 10
- Monday 23rd March Year 8 and Year 10
- Tuesday 24th March Year 9 and Year 12

With this increased partial closure we are satisfied that we can staff the rest of the classes, however, we would appreciate your understanding with the following;

1. Classes may be merged with others of the same year group where we have lower than usual student and staff numbers, e.g. PE.
2. Teachers will continue to set work for any year group not in school due to a partial closure. However, due to large numbers of students self-isolating from other year groups, staff are unable to set work specifically for these students when the rest of their year is in school. This is because they are still planning and delivering lessons as normal and they are at full capacity. We hope we have your understanding on this point. If your daughter is one of the students self-isolating, then please can you encourage him/her to contact friends to pass on the work and screen shot anything they might need. Home learning would be on Frog as usual.

On another note, following the advice of the government for social distancing, we can no longer accept any visitors on the school site.

If you have made or want to make an appointment with any member of staff, this will need to be done as a telephone conversation.

We apologise for this inconvenience and once again appreciate your understanding.

Yours sincerely



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Co-Headteachers