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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Students to complete remote learning from home

As we are hearing nationally, the number of staff who have contracted COVID continues to grow, with 21 staff out today, with this number growing tomorrow to 24. They are likely to now be out for the majority of this week and this means we must take swift and decisive action for the remainder of the week to ensure that we maximise face-to-face teaching for as many students as possible. As opposed to today, Tuesday and Wednesday will be affected by part time staff absence and a lack of supply teachers.

As a school we never take this decision lightly, but it is necessary to ask:

- **Year 10 to work from home on Tuesday 29 March**
- **Year 7 to work from home on Wednesday 30 March**

When considering which year groups to send home we have been conscious to spread the impact of these events as much as possible, whilst not affecting those close to external examinations. Therefore, we have made the decision for Year 10 and 7 to work at home as they have not had to do so this academic year.

Unfortunately, due to high levels of staff absence we will not be able to provide live lessons for Year 10 or Year 7 on this day, but as previously we will be providing high quality work for them to complete from home. This work will be accessible via ClassCharts/Teams.

Please note, all other year groups should continue to come to school, and we will be re-deploying teachers to cover other lessons. I must also stress that our COVID cases amongst the student population continue to remain very low.

I am truly sorry for the inconvenience this will cause parents and students tomorrow, but I would not be taking such drastic measures if I had other options.

Yours sincerely

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