

PARENTMAIL COMMUNICATION SENT 02 DECEMBER 2021

URGENT - Move to Remote Learning for Year 7 only, Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in our school community, including teaching staff, cover supervisors and teaching assistants. We are reaching a point where we are in danger of not being able to safely supervise our students on site. Both the local authority and Public Health England have agreed that:

- Year 7 will engage in remote learning on Friday 3rd December
- All other year groups will be in school, as normal

We continue to do absolutely everything we can to run education fully onsite. However, the safe running of the school has always been my stated first priority and, from the perspective of the safety and well-being of both our students and our staff, we feel that we have no choice but to limit the numbers of students on site, according to the staffing available. Therefore, during these last two weeks of term, I ask the community to bear in mind that disruption to our full opening remains a possibility and we will continue to monitor the situation.

When your child is engaged in remote learning, during these challenging times, they are expected and required to stay at home all day, and to engage with the work that is prepared for them. We fully understand the pressures that these arrangements cause to our families, but please ensure that your child is at home during these remote learning days.

It has been a while since we have found ourselves in this position, and hopefully this will ease fairly quickly. Thank you for your continued support.

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