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Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you have been keeping up to date with the news and are aware that schools in Wales and Scotland will be closing from this Friday. The current information in England is to keep open as much as possible, which is our intention.

However, with the number of staff unavailable to remain in school growing by the day we are having to make the difficult decision to start closing year groups. As of tomorrow - Thursday 19th March - we are closing Year 9 and Year 12 until further notice. Work is being put on to the google classroom and hard copies are being produced and distributed as best we can. Please be assured we are doing the best we can in very demanding circumstances and value your understanding and support. More information regarding resources will be posted on our website.

We are reviewing the staffing levels regularly throughout the day and making dynamic risk assessments with the best interests of the welfare of staff and pupils at the centre of our decision making.

We will keep you updated and inform you the day before if we intend to close any other year groups or change the way in which we intend to operate. In the meantime, I would encourage you to monitor and follow the government advice.

Regards

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