



29th March 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that unfortunately we will need to restrict attendance for certain year groups on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. This decision has not been taken lightly and is as a result of a high number of staffing isolations due to Covid-19.

Wednesday 30th March - Year 8 will work remotely and return to school on Thursday.

Thursday 31st March - Year 9 will work remotely and return to school on Friday.

Friday 1st April - Year 7 will work remotely and return to school on Monday 4th April.

Years 10 and 11 are unaffected and should attend school all week.

Work for pupils to complete will be set through teams, however some subjects may set written work in books for pupils to complete. Pupils will be expected to follow their normal timetables for these days.

Update on restrictions

There has been a National update regarding restrictions, **however there is no change for schools**. Pupils are expected to continue wearing face coverings in corridors, communal areas and school transport – please can you ensure that your child continues to come to school with their own face covering.

We ask that pupils who test positive for Covid-19 are kept home from school to isolate until they show two consecutive days of negative lateral flow tests (or reach day 10). Pupils who have tested positive can test on Days 5 and 6. If these are negative, the pupil can return to school on day 7. As I understand it, these restrictions will be reviewed again after the Easter holidays. I will update you as soon as I hear more.

I ask for your continued support with these ongoing restrictions. If you need any advice as to what to do, please feel free to ring the school.

Kind Regards

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