

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parent/Carer,

Even as we have gone through the course of today, we have had further unexpected absence which means that we are unable to collapse classes into one another tomorrow.

Therefore, I am going to have to ask Year 9 to work from home remotely tomorrow. There are some exceptions to this:

- If your son/daughter is on the Rewards Trip, they should attend as the staffing for this has been planned for some time.
- If you are a keyworker and your son/daughter is unable to safely work at home tomorrow, please email [enquiries@balshaws.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@balshaws.org.uk) to let us know that you would like to do their remote learning at school. They will not have a different experience to those students working at home; they will also work remotely from a PC in school.

We want to keep students in school as much as possible during this last week, especially as they will miss events such as the Carol Service and their Christmas assemblies, so we will be open to all on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but students may be working together under supervision in the Hall rather than in subject lessons.

Thank you for your support and for the kind messages that some parents have sent in as we work as hard as we can to keep things running as normally as possible for our students in these exceptional circumstances.

Kind regards

Mr Steven Haycocks

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**Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)**

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