

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Families,

**Partial School Closure: School Closed to Learners in Years 8, 9 and 10  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

As a school we continue to experience significant difficulties in relation to staffing capacity as a result of confirmed cases of coronavirus both inside and outside of the setting. Unfortunately, we no longer have sufficient levels of staff able to attend school in order to safely open the school to all learners in all year groups.

**Consequently, for the remainder of this week (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020), school will be closed to learners in Years 8, 9 and 10.** This is due to staffing capacity and not individual learner's contact with any confirmed cases of coronavirus. This is a school closure for these learners, not a period of self-isolation.

**School remains open as normal to learners in Years 7 and 11.**

Learners in Years 8, 9 and 10 who have been identified, and contacted separately, as being eligible for provision during the partial closures over the past week (those with a Social Worker or EHCP, those who have limited ICT access at home or the children of critical workers) will still have provision in school this week. On arrival at school these learners should go to the following base:

- Year 8 – E1
- Year 9 – E8
- Year 10 – S8

If your child is eligible to attend school and has headphones, can I please request that they bring these into school tomorrow as it will help them to access the remote learning.

There will be no PE lessons for learners attending school this week, so learners should attend school in their full school uniform this week.

Learners who are self-isolating due to the coronavirus should continue to self-isolate as per our earlier guidance.

Learners in Years 8, 9 and 10 who are remaining at home will be expected to engage with our **remote learning** offer. An email has been sent directly to learners' email account outlining the learning they will be expected to engage with. All learners should login to

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Microsoft Teams at 8:30 am for Tutor Time.

No school ever wants to have to close to learners and I can assure families that this decision has not been taken lightly. Should you have any concerns about the above, please do not hesitate to contact school. We will write to families again at the end of the week with further information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Ayre & Mr C Major  
Deputy Head Teachers

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