



# Rayner Stephens

H I G H S C H O O L

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Families,

**RE: Partial School Closure:  
School Closed to Learners in Year 10 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Further to my letter yesterday, I am writing to advise families that we continue to face the same challenge in relation to staffing capacity as we have done today. Consequently, I have taken the difficult decision to **close the school to all learners in Year 10 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

Please note, this closure 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

**Learners in Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 should attend school as normal on Monday.** Learners who are self-isolating due to the coronavirus should continue to self-isolate as per our earlier guidance.

The issues impacting on secondary schools due to Covid-19 change daily. We are expecting the issue with staffing to resolve itself early next week so that all learners can attend school as normal. We will be monitoring this situation carefully and if further closure to year groups is required after Monday, we would select a different year group so that the impact is equally shared across Years 7-10. In this eventuality, I will write to all families again.

No Head Teacher ever wants to have to close their school and I can assure families that this decision has not been taken lightly. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Fay Beach  
Head Teacher

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