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### **Illness and 6<sup>th</sup> Form arrangements**

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, there is a particularly virulent strain of flu going around at present. Over the last few days, we have seen a significant increase in illness of both staff and our pupils. Over the last few days we have been working hard to maintain staff coverage and supervision of all classes.

In order to maintain consistent provision for as many pupils as possible, we have taken the decision to move 6<sup>th</sup> form learning online for tomorrow, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.

6<sup>th</sup> Form students should remain at home and work will be set remotely for them, which will be followed up in their next lessons in school. This can be accessed via their school Teams account. If they have any difficulties, they should contact [columbahouse@st-wilfrids.org](mailto:columbahouse@st-wilfrids.org) for support.

I will re-assess the situation tomorrow and let you know as soon as possible if there is any further disruption to in-person learning for Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Arrangements are currently being made to 'fog' and sanitise key areas of the school over the weekend, in order to minimise any further spread. I would like remind everyone of the importance of hygiene measures, such as handwashing and disposing of tissues to help with this.

I would like to thank you for your support with this, helping us to maintain our usual high standards for as many pupils as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lennox

**Head Teacher**

