

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Coronavirus update – partial school closure

Whilst the current advice and our own situation means the school remains open, I would like to prepare parents and carers for the possibility of some year groups being sent home.

Staffing shortages are currently being managed, but the situation is changing rapidly. The school has clear contingency plans for such a situation, which would result in a partial school closure. Students in years 7,8 and 11 would continue to come to school, whilst years 9 and 10 would stay at home. For students remaining at home, appropriate work will be provided to ensure continuity of their learning. Such a situation would be reviewed regularly, with further steps towards full closure being taken if necessary.

I would like to reassure you that I will continue to provide as much information as I can, following any change in our situation or as a result of government advice, which has changed significantly in the last 24 hours. All decisions will be communicated through our website and Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Mr S Rhodes
Headteacher