

Dear Parent / carer of year 11 student,

Selective year group school-closure update: Thursday 19th March 2020

As you will be aware the information announced by the Government yesterday has significant and immediate implications for our Year 11 students. Our staff numbers needing to self-isolate are also increasing and therefore it will be necessary to close the school to year 11 students from tomorrow (Friday 20th March). This is alongside year 10 who we had already planned to be out.

The wider closure, as directed by the Government, will come into effect from Monday morning (details as per the email from this morning).

We are fully aware of the level of uncertainty that yesterday's announcement has caused and we met with the students to brief them this morning. We have continued to update them about provision for tomorrow this afternoon.

Any additional information that we received regarding the next steps for their final grades will be shared with you and your son/daughter as it is made available to us.

Year 11 students will now be expected to work remotely through Connect and Google Classroom from 9am Friday 20th March onwards. We have made wider arrangements to enable them to contact other key staff if they need wider support.

We continue to appreciate your support and understanding at this difficult and unprecedented time.

Ms S Marooney
Executive Headteacher/CEO DMAT