



Our Ref: SDN/KON

17 March 2020

ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE - YEARS 7 & 8 ONLY - WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020

As you are aware, the Government have advised that all vulnerable groups and anybody who has family showing symptoms should self-isolate for 14 days. This has resulted in a drop in pupil attendance but has also affected staffing levels within the school.

We have staff who are diabetic, pregnant, severely asthmatic and have other underlining health conditions and the staffing levels have therefore been severely affected.

Unfortunately, it has become impossible to run the school safely and effectively with the current staffing numbers and therefore I have taken the decision to only admit Years 9, 10 and 11 on Wednesday 18 March 2020. Years 7 and 8 should remain at home. I fully appreciate that this will cause disruption to your normal family routine and I would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Further details about Thursday 19 March 2020 and Friday 20 March 2020 will follow tomorrow but it is likely that we will not be able to operate for all 5 year groups in the current climate. I will ask the staff to set work for Years 7 & 8 on GO 4 Schools and you can also refer to the school website for the Knowledge Organisers. I kindly request that you keep children indoors and ask them to complete the work on GO 4 Schools. All students have today been reminded on how to log-in to their emails and access GO 4 Schools. We have also recently sent you information on how to reset your GO 4 Schools password if required.

Some parents have been enquiring about trips that are due to take place. We will give you feedback on a trip by trip basis as the information becomes available from travel companies. Any payments made will be reimbursed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dixon
Head Teacher