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Date: 16 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

NOTICE OF SHORT CLOSURE TO YEAR 7, 8 AND YEAR 9 STUDENTS FROM TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Due to a significant increase in precautionary isolation of members of staff, we need to close the school to Year 7, 8 and 9 students for the remainder of this week. We have been working hard to ensure that the school remains open to all year groups; but as I am sure you will appreciate, to operate safely, we must have an appropriate number of staff on site.

This week, we have a Staff Development day on Friday 20 when the school is already closed to all years. So, your child will only be missing lessons for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Remote learning will be uploaded to Google Classroom, so students will have plenty to be working on at home.

If your child is already isolating, they should not return to school until the date you have been advised. All other students in Year 7, 8 and 9 should return to school, as normal, on Monday 23 November.

Of course, this situation is far from ideal, and we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We continue to work closely with the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority, and we will update you should there be any developments.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully

Ms Y Peden
Headteacher