



18 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Closure to students in Year 8 and Year 9

Over the past few days we have experienced a higher than normal rate of staff absence, though fortunately we have been able to remain operational.

However, we are now at a point where we have taken the decision to partially close. Therefore, we will not be open to students in Year 8 and Year 9 on Thursday 19 March.

All students in Years 7, 10 and 11 should attend school as normal. In addition, if you have a child in Year 8 or Year 9 and you are a key worker, (member of the health, fire or police services or those working in a school), then we will provide a supervised room for students to self-study, should you need to send them to school to enable you to work.

We will be in touch tomorrow regarding details for Friday 20 March. Following the government's announcement at 5.30pm this evening, further details regarding the extended school closure, to take place from Monday 23 March, will be distributed on Friday 20 March.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Sadie Batstone
Principal

