



St Edward's School

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18 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having reviewed our current projected staffing availability for tomorrow, and in a slight change to our planned strategy in my letter of yesterday; I have taken the difficult decision that we will be closed to Year 9 only, effective from tomorrow, Thursday 19th March. If you are a parent or carer that works in the NHS, please inform heretohelp@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk by 8am tomorrow and we will make arrangements to care for your child tomorrow and Friday of this week.

Our projected staffing means that we can (i) further help students on examination courses and (ii) care for younger children.

At the time of writing, a statement from the Prime Minister is pending, regarding the Government's broader direction to schools.

From tomorrow, we will instigate remote learning for year 9, and further information will follow for this year group.

Thank-you for your understanding at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

