



30th March 2022

Year 9 Remote Learning – Friday 1st April

Dear Parents and Carers

Regrettably, I am again writing to advise that we are continuing to experience an extremely high level of staff absence.

As mentioned previously, teaching supply agencies have been unable to provide additional staff due to their own shortages. We therefore have no alternative but to again ask year groups to work remotely as we cannot adequately staff lessons.

Having looked ahead at staffing we have decided that the most effective solution for the coming days is to ask that Year 9 work remotely on **Friday 1st April**.

As previously mentioned, we continue to monitor staffing and are mindful of the need to spread the impact across year groups so that no one year group is disproportionately affected.

The expectation will be that your son or daughter will follow the subjects that they are timetabled to study at the time they would be working in school. Teachers will set independent work via TEAMS prior to the lessons normal start time.

We have not taken this decision lightly and do appreciate your support with this.

If you have any questions please do email your son or daughters Director of Learning in the first instance.

May I again take this opportunity to thank you for ongoing support with this unavoidable situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Barnett
Deputy Headteacher