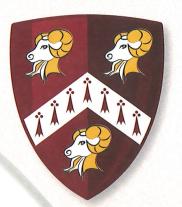
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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 & 10

Following the Government advice relating to the COVID-19 virus yesterday, we have a large number of staff who are absent due to a variety of reasons. As a result, we have had to make the difficult decision to suspend the timetable for Year 9 and 10 students from Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 March. A decision on next week will be made as soon as possible.

At the current time all other year groups should attend lessons as normal tomorrow unless we inform you that the situation has changed.

We appreciate the difficulties this may cause in terms of childcare but we are unable to provide adequate staff supervision at this time.

Staff will provide work for the students, which can be accessed via the school website and Show My Homework.

Thank you for your support in these challenging circumstances. We will endeavour to remain open and provide an education for as many students as possible.

Yours faithfully

Rob James

CEO/Executive Headteacher