



1 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Friday 2 December 2022 - Partial School Closure**

As you may be aware, we have had a significant proportion of our staff struck down this week by a nasty virus. There is also a shortage of supply teachers.

We have worked hard to keep the school open by joining classes together and having everyone who is in school doing cover lessons.

Unfortunately, those already off are still very unwell and we have now had more staff affected. In order to keep students safe, we have no choice but to ask some year groups to work from home tomorrow, Friday 2nd December.

**Therefore, Years 8 and 9 will not be in school tomorrow but will have work set for them on Google Classroom.**

I appreciate this is not ideal and, if I had any other option, I would not be doing this.

**If you have been invited to our certificate evening today this will go ahead as planned, but with less staff present than we would normally have.**

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Bevan  
Headteacher