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Dear Parent / Guardian /Carer,

It is with deep regret that I need to inform you that we must ask that all Year 9 pupils work at home on **Tuesday 8th December and Wednesday 9th December**. This is due to a large number of staff being absent, the vast majority of which are covid related issues. We currently have approximately 25%-30% of our teaching staff absent, with a significant number of support staff absent too.

Year 9 are developing into mature independent workers and should be able to complete work set at home and we are confident that they can complete lots of work during these two days. Work and lessons will be available each day according to the timetable below:

Day	Year 9
Tuesday	English, Maths, Science, Option E, Option A
Weds	English, Maths, Science, Option D, Option B

Students should log into Teams by 9:00 am wherever possible on the 'Year 9 Students' team and individual class teams. Should students require paper copies of work, these can be collected from the school reception. If students require any additional support, please ask them to email their class teachers.

This is a very fluid situation and we will continue to review how we operate the school at this difficult time. We will inform you of any future changes as soon as possible so that you can plan accordingly.

This is not a decision we wanted to take, and we have battled hard since September to provide education in school for every student. The current situation has left us with no choice and we apologise for the inconvenience caused and the learning minutes lost.

We hope that the staffing situation will improve.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Abram
Head of School