

26 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, our staff absences have risen significantly this week. We regret that, for this Thursday and Friday, we are in the position where we need to cancel some lessons, which will again involve asking some older students to stay home at certain times.

Based on our current planning, lessons will NOT take place at the following times for the following year groups:

Year group	No lessons on	Comments
Year 9	Friday 28 January (all day)	Reduced academic impact due to Games afternoon
Year 10	Thursday 27 January (all day)	Full academic day missed

Year 9 and Year 10 students should not attend school on the days stated above.

It is not yet clear to us whether we will be able to teach all our years in school next week. We will try to provide as much notice as possible of any further disruption once we have enough knowledge of the impact of staff absences.

Within the constraints of illness, we will try to provide some remote learning. If your son/daughter's subject teacher isn't able to provide specific remote learning please ask your son/daughter to log on to their usual learning platforms such as MyMaths, ItsLearning, Seneca, Everlearner etc.

Year 12 students have unfortunately experienced some disruption today due to teaching staff being needed to cover lessons with younger year groups at short notice.

We would again appreciate it if you could please check your email and phone messages frequently, including early each morning.

I am sorry that circumstances continue to disrupt our students' learning and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Winstanley
Headteacher