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Dear Year 10, 12 and 13 Parents/Carers,

PARTIAL CLOSURE: Covid-19 Coronavirus Update - 17/03/2020

As communicated last night and in light of the new government guidance

here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

And here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

We do not have enough staff in to run the school as normal today

So for today only (more information to follow):

- Year 10 will need to stay at home (their RWLP is cancelled in any scenario) so they will miss the least formal learning
- Year 12 will need to stay at home for the same reason
- Year 13 will be dismissed at 12:10pm after timetabled lessons

In all cases work will be set via student google classrooms. For any issues please email:
virtualclassroom@school21.org.uk

I appreciate this may be difficult for parents but we need to make sure we can support learning safely in school. We would encourage you to read very carefully the guidance above about social distancing as it applies to all members of society. When children are at home they should stay at home and avoid contact outside the family home. And if they or anyone in the family develops symptoms - however mild - they should stay at home for 14 days.

As you can see, this is a very fast changing scenario and we are working hard to keep school open as much as possible. The school will provide you with additional information this evening following the Prime Minister's public address later today.

Thanks for your support and please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,



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