



9th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a number of confirmed cases of Covid 19 over the weekend and after taking PHA advice on self isolation and in discussion with the Chair of the Board of Governors, I have taken the decision to close the College for Years 8, 9 and 10 from tomorrow Tuesday 10th November until Monday 23rd November.

Years 11 to 14 however will be in school following their timetables as normal.

We will continue to monitor the situation taking advice from the PHA on an ongoing basis with the aim of getting our students all back to school as quickly and safely as possible.

The current situation has had a major impact on staffing including teaching, non-teaching and ancillary staff and in order to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff, we are moving to online learning for Years 8, 9 and 10 from tomorrow.

Teachers will put work up on Google Classroom for students in Years 8, 9 and 10 and we will continue to provide feedback on all work submitted. Please ensure that your child has access to this online learning platform and if they have any difficulty in accessing it, please contact your child's Form Teacher in the first instance.

I fully recognise the impact that this decision will have on all in our school community but I feel it is necessary to take affirmative action now.

Thank you for your continued support of the College as we manage our way through this very challenging situation.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Foster
Principal