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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that the school will be closed for Y10 students on Tuesday 5th April, and that we will be asking Y10 students to work at home on that day. I very much regret that the school has had to implement this partial closure. Please be assured that we in no way regard such closures as routine. Indeed, they are always seen as a last resort. Unfortunately, the staffing situation continues to be very volatile, with significant changes to the school's capacity to deliver its curriculum emerging rapidly and with no notice.

The school will reopen fully as soon as staffing levels allow. We are again hopeful that this may be the last day on which a closure for Y10 will be necessary. We will continue to involve other year groups in closures, should these be necessary.

Due to the current circumstances, we cannot offer live lessons for students working at home, but work for all Y10 classes should be available on Teams. However, in the event that one or more of your child's teachers is ill, there may be a delay in work being made available. If students need clarification of what they should be working on and how to approach the tasks set, they should contact their teachers via email.

Y10 students should return to school at the normal time of 8.50am on Wednesday 6th April.

Please contact me at Farlingaye if you have any questions about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Sievwright

Headteacher
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