



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Due to the high volume of current staff absence, which is forecast to increase before Friday, I have taken the decision supported by the Board of Directors of our Academy Company, for pupils in Years 7 to 10 to remain at home on Friday. Year 11 pupils are to come in as scheduled to complete their mock exams. Year 11 pupils who do not have afternoon exams will be dismissed after any morning exams and are to go home. Pupils who have afternoon exams will stay and be supervised by staff.

I am aware that in some situations this may cause concern for parents managing working arrangements. If this applies to you, please contact school and we will support with accommodating your child on Friday. If the need is there, please contact school before noon tomorrow, Thursday 19th March. In terms of what happens next week, we are very much assessing the situation hourly and liaising with the relevant authorities to ensure the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff.

Your child will receive a pack of learning resources specific to their year group and curriculum study to work with from home on Friday and potentially beyond if necessary. We will continue to update parents on the situation as and when things change.

Can I just remind you that following government guidelines, families must self-isolate for 14 days if any member of the household shows any signs of a continuous dry cough or high temperature. If there are any underlying health issues please be extra vigilant.

Can I conclude by thanking you for your on-going understanding and support and I would like to commend your child for their consideration of a very stretched and hardworking staff during this week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Crehan

Headteacher