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Dear Parents and Carers

### Urgent Information for Year 8 for Wed 30<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of WCSA teachers testing positive for Covid-19. Coupled with a significant decrease in the amount of supply teachers available, this has meant we have a very specific issue with the staffing on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Due to the shortage of teachers and supply teachers, we have made the difficult decision to **close Year 8 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April and move to our remote learning offer for students in that year group.**

Infection rates have been higher since half term and we have tried to maintain an in-person offer to all our students, but unfortunately, the way in which infections have affected our staffing has meant that we cannot maintain in-person learning for Year 8 for these three days. We will of course ensure a strong remote offer and the quality of their experience and focus on their curriculum will continue online.

All students in Year 8 should log on to their Google Classroom to access their learning plan for the three days.

Thank you in advance for your support and should you have any questions or need any support please get in touch with your child's tutor/Head of Year via email.

Yours faithfully

Jacqui Scott  
Principal