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Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers

**Partial Closure of the school to Year 9 Thursday 19 March to Friday 27 March 2020**

We are trying to keep the school open for as many students as possible but due to the number of staff now having to isolate themselves due to pre-existing medical conditions, and those who need to care for children at home isolating, we will have to close the school to Year 9 students for at least the next 7 school days. This will be under daily review, you will be updated as and when things change.

At present the school will be open as normal for all other students in Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 and any Year 9 students whose parents work in the NHS, other schools or key professions can attend as normal and will join Year 10 classes.

Work will be set for all Year 9 students on the E-Praise homework platform in line with the student's daily timetable so they should have plenty to do each day. I recommend that they maintain a routine, get up early and complete school work each day, if you require any resource please e-mail the school.

Students should remain at home and observe the government advice on social distancing. All students were spoken to this morning in assembly about this and their role in helping to keep family members safe.

We are working on a plan to support any students who will miss out on a free school meal. If this is a concern in the immediate term, please contact me via the school office.

Throughout any school closure, we will remain available on line and over the phone to support you and your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support in these challenging times.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Harrison  
Headteacher