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Dear Parent

Like many other schools, we are experiencing serious staff shortages as a result of Covid. Today, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Year 10 were required to remain at home and work remotely via MS Teams. They will return to school as normal for the rest of the week. We will, however, have no choice but to have other year groups working at home throughout this week. The details are as follows:

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 should remain at home and work on MS Teams
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul> <li>Year 12 will go home after their GCSE English exam</li> <li>Year 13/14 will go home at 1.20pm. There will be no Enrichment.</li> </ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 12 should remain at home and rest after the pressure of the Science, English and Maths GCSEs. They will not be required to work on MS Teams.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 9 should remain at home and work on MS Teams

My sincere apologies, we have tried to minimise the disruption and have been able, at this stage, to avoid sending Year 8 home this week.

The situation remains very challenging and I hugely appreciate your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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