

8th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the weekend we have identified a number of staff who are not able to come into school because they are in the extremely clinically vulnerable group as well as two staff who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid 19 and who now have to isolate for 14 days. They have not tested positive at this stage, but I will alert the whole school if this is the case. Unfortunately, all these staff are in the Y11 bubble.

As a result, staffing in the Y11 bubble has reached a critical level and we are not able to staff pupils in school. **Y11 students will need to work remotely from home with immediate effect, returning to school on Thurs 19th November.** We will be following this email up with a phone call to ensure that you have received the message.

We appreciate that a second England lockdown brings challenges for us all. We have not taken this decision lightly and have explored all other options first. We will be launching the remote learning timetable for Y11 from tomorrow morning and tutors will provide a remote tutor time each morning from Tuesday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,



Paul Walsh