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School

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16<sup>TH</sup> March, 2022

**RE: PARTIAL CLOSURE – The Lodge**

Dear parents/carers,

Due to critical levels of sickness absence, we will need to move to our contingency plan in order to keep the school open and safe for staff and children. Today we have 9 cases of COVID in staff and a further 5 members of staff off with other illnesses, this is 18% of our classroom based team.

In the first instance, this means closing school for Year 10 and all Lodge students on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

From Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, following our planned INSET day on Monday, you child will return to their current timetable.

**Minimising Coronavirus Risk**

- Continue to keep children at home if they are showing symptoms of COVID or have tested positive.
- Continue to test your child twice a week with tests they can collect from school.
- If a member of your household or close contact have tested positive for COVID, your child can continue to attend school, but is advised to test daily for 7 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0116 2704922.

Yours sincerely,

**Sara Marsh**

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