

NW/VS

31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

I am sorry to have to write to you, but I have had to make the decision to close the school to some year groups due to staff absence as a result of Covid. I have not made this decision lightly and have successfully fought closing school for 2 years now. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

We will close to the following year groups

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 8	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 8	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 1	Year 10
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1	Year 10

All other year groups and pupils should be in school on these days.

Year 8 will return to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Year 10 will be back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

We will provide online and paper-based learning for the pupils and this will be available through Satchel One [Show My Homework] or given directly to the pupil. Vulnerable pupils of the year group who are out of school should attend as normal and gather in the School Hall at the start of each day. These pupils have been spoken to directly.

If pupils want a lunch and are entitled to free school meals, we will make this available each morning at Reception and parents can call in advance to request this.

Once again, I am sorry that we have had to close. It is not something I have ever wanted us to do but I am faced with no alternative at this point with teacher absence and no cover available for these classes. If there are any concerns please do contact school.

Yours sincerely

Neil Wilkinson

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Executive Headteacher