



Stanchester Academy

4 March 2022

Dear Parents

Partial School Closure Monday 7 March – Wednesday 9 March 2022

Due to exceptional numbers of staff absence with either positive COVID cases or serious illness, we will regretfully need to move a single year group to remote learning from home each day next week from Monday to Wednesday. This is not a decision we take lightly, however with the high levels of demand for agency supply staff across the county we do not have the required number of staff to keep every year group on site. We are communicating this now to give you as much advance notice of this decision as possible, but we will continue to review the situation daily and inform you the night before via text message if the students no longer need to work from home.

Monday 7 March – Year 9 remote learning from home
Tuesday 8 March – Year 10 remote learning from home
Wednesday 9 March – Year 8 remote learning from home

Each day a year group is closed students will be provided with remote learning. Students will receive an invite to attend any live sessions through Microsoft Teams. They will need to access their devices (mobile phone, tablet, or laptop) in order to watch or download content for their live or remote lessons. Detailed instructions about the daily timetable will be given to students during their morning tutor session. If you require any technical support, please contact the office who will put you in touch with our IT department.

Students will follow their normal timetable remotely and any changes to their timetable will be communicated on Microsoft Teams during the morning Tutor briefing at 8.20am.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Yours sincerely

The Senior Leadership Team



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