



Unlocking Potential for Our Community

8th December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Following my previous email, I am writing to inform you that owing to staff shortages due to illness I have reluctantly taken the decision to partially close the school tomorrow.

We currently have over 25% of teaching staff absent due to illness, meaning we have insufficient staff to cover lessons. Other schools in the area also appear to be affected which also means the number of supply teachers available is extremely limited.

In order to prioritise students in examination years and keep them in school, the decision has been made to close the school for all students in Year 9 on Friday 9th December. Work will be set for students on Google Classroom and they should check their account from 8:50 tomorrow morning.

I do appreciate the impact of this decision on students and families and I can assure you that the decision has not been taken lightly, but we're unable to safely teach and supervise all students with staffing levels so low.

I hope the situation will resolve itself quickly and I will keep you informed daily regarding arrangements for the following day.

If you have any questions please contact us at office@mysnhs.net or email your child's teacher, tutor or Head of Year

Yours faithfully

Jason Davis

Headteacher

