

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Enforced Partial School Closure: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

The health, safety and welfare of our students, staff, families and the community are at the forefront of the decisions we make as a school. In light of the current public health emergency, it is with regret that we have had to make the decision to carry out an enforced partial closure to **Year 9**. At this moment in time, exceptional levels of staff absence for the next few days mean that we cannot safely accommodate all students in the school. We have made the decision to close to **Year 9** from **Monday 13th December to Wednesday 15th December**. Should staffing levels improve, and it becomes safe to do so, we will alert you that we are reopening to **Year 9** sooner.

Home Learning

We have a strong plan in place for home learning via Google Classroom. Students should be up and learning by 8:25am each morning. They should go to Google Classroom, following their normal timetable, at the normal lesson times. Lessons are accessed through the meeting codes provided by teachers in Google Classroom. Some lessons will be live, some pre-recorded.

All students have been shown how to access Google Classroom and we have checked that they have their login and password details. Students have been given a sticker with this information which will be in their planner. Should you need any support with Google Classroom or internet access then please contact us by emailing enquiries@danum.outwood.com.

Free School Meal Parcel

We have support available for families of students in receipt of free school meals in the form of a food parcel. Please let us know, by contacting the school on the above number or by emailing enquiries@danum.outwood.com, if you would like to collect one of these.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this time.

Yours faithfully



Jayne Gaunt
Principal