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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that Friday 20 November will now be an INSET day, with all students being asked to stay at home for the day. The only exception to this will be that select Year 11 students will be invited into school to catch up on missed mock exams.

We have not taken this decision lightly, but the challenges of providing meaningful learning for our students who are self-isolating, as well as delivering lessons in the classroom, are significant. As the number of self-isolating students in all year groups continues to increase we want to ensure that our provision for those students who are at home is as robust as that provided to students who are in school, therefore this day will be used to make sure that our technological capacity and capability is maximised and that resources can be revised to ensure that they are fit for purpose for students who will have to access these through Google Classroom and Google Meet. It is clear that blended learning is going to be a feature of school life for many months to come and, therefore, it is beholden upon us to ensure that we have everything in place that is required to deliver provision of the highest standard.

Students will have homework to complete on the INSET day but there will be no lessons taught remotely so that staff can fully engage in this preparatory work. Students will return to school as usual at 8.30am on Monday 23 November.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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