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Re: Year 9 – 21 & 22 December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Year 9 will be required to remain at home on **Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 December**. We have a significant and rising number of staff absent making the normal running of the school difficult.

Please be assured that this decision has not been taken lightly; we have tried to do everything to avoid this scenario, and despite high levels of staff absence for much of this term, we have coped, with no year groups being asked to remain at home due to staff shortage since returning in September.

Where possible, staff will be informing the students of the work that should be completed while they are at home, but with such a significant amount of the teaching workforce absent, this will not be possible in all cases. In this situation, students may access our online provision on Microsoft teams.

Our Specialist Provision Centre and HIVE students in Year 9 can remain in school as usual. Those students who are participating in the Carol Service on Wednesday should make their own way to St Paul's Church to be met by Miss Will and Mr Brough at 9:30am.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN SCHOOL AS NORMAL.

Kind regards,

Sarah Findlater
Headteacher