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## Rob Pavey - Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 8 and 9 Students

I hope that you have already received our text message about the partial school closure tomorrow and Wednesday. Unfortunately, we have at least 18 members of staff off tomorrow, and none of the temporary staff agencies we have been in touch with have any staff available for the next two days. Our only option is therefore to ask Year 8 and Year 9 to work from home, which means that we will not need to provide cover staff to run the classrooms. Work will be via Google Classroom, with work set to get on with independently (most likely for teachers who are unwell), or live-streamed via the Google Meet.

8\*, School Within a School and Cheney Plus should come into school as normal.

A skeleton school will run, as it did during the trial lockdown days, for students who either cannot connect from home, or whose parents will find it difficult to have their children at home during the day. This does not apply to students who have been asked to self-isolate because of contact with someone who has tested positive in school.

I am very sorry for the disruption, and would like to thank our whole community for their ongoing support, as always,

Rob Pavey  
Headteacher