

17 March 2020

TO ALL FAMILIES

Dear Families

We have reached the stage now where we cannot safely manage pupil numbers with our current levels of staffing, therefore, the decision has been taken to partially close the school, on a rotation basis, for the remainder of the week. This is how the partial closures will look:

- Wednesday, 18 March: pupils in KS2 classes (Kestrels, Hawks, Ospreys, Falcons and Eagles) will stay at home. Staff who usually support these classes will be deployed elsewhere in the school. These classes will return to school for Thursday and Friday, 19 and 20 March.
- Thursday, 19 March: pupils in Y7 and Y8 classes (7BCO, 7SRN, 7ESC, 8APR, 8AMP and 8LCM) will stay at home. Staff who usually support these classes will be deployed elsewhere in the school. These classes will return to school for Friday 20 March.
- Friday, 20 March: pupils in Y9 and Y10 classes (9TPR, 9CCO, 10JBR, 10HMA and 10PHA) will stay at home. Staff who usually support these classes will be deployed elsewhere in the school.

Year 11s and KS5 (11VWA, 11CMO, 6CCU and 6DGI/SRE) will remain in school because of the accredited work that most of them are working towards. We will review arrangements with regards to further possible partial closures on Friday.

We are sending this letter to you now, to give you all as much time as possible to make contingency plans. Please be assured that we have not taken this decision lightly, but have to consider the wellbeing and safety of our pupils, students and staff. If you have any queries or concerns, please email me on emurphy@stdominicsschool.org.uk.

Finally, can I please remind you all that if your child is showing any symptoms they must not be sent in to school.

Yours sincerely



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