



09 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

LEARNING FROM HOME ARRANGEMENTS

With regret, I have chosen to close the sixth form tomorrow, 10 December 2021.

Presently, the school is experiencing high levels of staff absence due to COVID and other seasonal viruses. It is my intention to redeploy sixth form teachers to cover lessons for younger pupils, for whom childcare may prove more difficult at short notice.

There is plenty of work for your child to complete from home for the Skills Challenge Certificate. For Year 12, a focus can be given to the 'Conference Contribution' for the Global Project. For Year 13, work should continue on the individual project; lessons can be found on Hwb in preparation for the 7 January deadline.

I am sorry that the present challenges in public health have led to this decision. We are not alone, and the national picture is becoming increasingly challenging. I hope that you will see the wisdom in this time-limited, proportionate mitigation and I would like to reassure you that there will be no ongoing detriment to your child's education.

As always, Mrs Owen is available to provide support, advice and guidance (e.owen@stteilo.com).

With every blessing,

Mr I Loynd
Headteacher