

17th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 8 Students,

I hope this letter finds you well during this challenging time as Covid-19 cases yet again increase across our community. I am writing to you today to inform you that due to staff shortage we have taken the difficult decision to ask all Year 8 students to work from Monday 17th – Friday 21st January 2022.

Please note that we are asking your child to learn from home because we do not currently have enough staff to support onsite learning in the academy. They are not being asked to self-isolate and teachers will be in touch with students to support continued learning remotely.

The academy remains open to students in Years 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, who should continue to attend the academy as normal.

I know asking Year 8 students to learn from home next week may significantly inconvenience you; please rest assured that we have not taken this decision lightly. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and ensure the minimal disruption to students. Should the capacity of the academy change, we will communicate on Sunday 16th by 4pm to advise you of any updates.

If you have any questions or queries, please send these via MCAS. If you do not have access to the MCAS app, and you have a question you can email admin@oasislisterpark.org you can call the academy on 01274 362050, but please be aware our phone lines may be busy.

Please rest assured that we will keep you updated on the current situation via text and your child's email address.

Government Information for Covid-19 is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sian Dover'.

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