



28th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 8 & 9 Students,

I hope this letter finds you well during this challenging time as Covid-19 cases continue to remain high 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 & 9 students to work from home again next week from Monday 31st January until Friday 4th February 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, 10, 11, 12 and 13, who should continue to attend the academy as normal.

I know asking Year 8 & 9 students to learn from home next week may significantly inconvenience you; please rest assured that we have not taken this decision lightly. We are rotating the onsite and remote learning to ensure equity across the year groups and will continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure the minimal disruption to students. Should the capacity of the academy change, we will communicate on Sunday 30th by 4pm to advise you of any updates.

Please rest assured that we will keep you informed of the current situation via text and your child's email address. Your child's teachers will be in touch with them via email and TEAMS to set their work and coordinate remote learning.

Government Information for Covid-19 is available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/coronavirus-covid-19-advice/>

Yours faithfully

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

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