

Plympton Academy

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Dear parents/carers

28th January, 2022

We continue to have substantial and increasing staff illnesses which continues to impact on the number teachers available and also the number of support staff, including the pastoral teams.

Further staff illnesses have been reported today, so I have made the decision to close the Academy to the following year groups as follows:

Closed on Monday 31st January for Year 7 and Year 8

Closed on Tuesday 1st February for Year 9

All other year groups should attend the Academy as normal on these days. Any further days next week will be announced as soon as we can.

Arrangements for home learning

We have amended the home learning contingency provision as follows:

If Years 7-11 are at home:

Students will follow their normal timetable. Tutor Time reading will not take place.

Teachers will post work on the class Google Classroom and this will take the form of a pre-recorded lesson.

Students will also be set an Exit Ticket activity to track progress and engagement.

If Years 12 & 13 are at home:

Teachers will set independent study using the class Google Classroom.

Work for student self-isolating

As you will be aware, when students are self isolating the class teacher will look to live stream the lesson using Google Meet. Unfortunately, because of the number of teachers who are also self-isolating, this hasn't always been possible in recent weeks.

Therefore, if the lesson cannot be live streamed because the teacher is self-isolating, work will be made available on the class Google Classroom.



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If you need support with home learning, please email remoteteachinghelpdesk@plympton.academy.

Those students on Free School Meals on these days will have vouchers sent via email.

Students must continue to wear masks in all communal areas.

Please be assured that we are working hard to minimise the Academy closing but there is a likelihood that this may continue to be the case over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you again for your understanding and ongoing support.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Boorman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L".

Lisa Boorman
Principal