

# Plympton Academy

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Dear parents/carers

1st February, 2022

We continue to have staff illnesses that impact the number of teachers we have available.

Further staff illnesses have been reported again today and as such I have, regrettably, made the decision to close the Academy to the following year groups:

## **Closed on Wednesday 2nd February for Year 11**

Year 11's have been protected from home learning so far, but this has had an impact on the other year groups.

All other year groups should attend the Academy as normal on these days. Any further days during this 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](mailto: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.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Boorman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

**Lisa Boorman**  
**Principal**