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Dear parents/carers

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I am writing to update you again on our current staffing levels and the difficulties we are facing as an Academy regarding the ability to staff classrooms.

Despite the government's guidelines around "living with Covid", the guidance for staff who test positive on a PCR test for Covid is to still isolate for up to 10 days, providing two days of negative lateral flow tests prior to returning. We currently have a significant amount of staff absent and despite having supply teachers to support the learning for our students, we are unable to secure enough to cover all year groups.

In discussion with the Trust, we are making the decision to send year groups home next week. Good remote learning is provided through our learning portal, Google Classroom, and there is an expectation that students complete this at home in their homework booklets or other appropriate exercise book for that subject.

Closure days are as follows for next week:

Monday - Year 8
Tuesday - Year 9
Thursday - Year 10
Friday - Year 7

Wednesday - Year 12/13 - The Academy is **open** for these year groups, however some lessons may not be covered and we expect the students to complete the independent work that will be set. Students are expected to attend the site as normal.

If you feel your child is unable to remain safely at home we are able to provide a small area for students to complete their home learning.

I appreciate your patience and support in this matter. If you would like to discuss this matter further please do contact the academy on enquiries@plympton.academy

Warm regards,

Lisa Boorman
Principal



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