



16th December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Closure to Pupils in Year 11 –Thursday 17th December

As you are aware, we have been advising parents of any positive cases of Covid 19 among our student and staff population, in line with government guidance.

Further to discussions with Public Health England, I am writing to inform you that we have had four positive cases of Covid 19 among our Year 11 students and some of our staff have also tested positive. To avoid any risk and need for students or staff to self-isolate in the run up to Christmas, we have decided to close school to Year 11 students tomorrow.

Whilst at home, students should continue to study by accessing Microsoft Teams.

- Students will receive daily work which will be set on Microsoft Teams.
- This work will be saved on Microsoft Teams or PowerPoints with teacher instruction.
- Students use their IT username and password to log on and have been shown how to do this in school. Instructions have also been emailed home with this information on.

Please contact Miss Mahoney, Pastoral Lead, by emailing cmahoney@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk in the first instance, or by calling 0113 2739100, should your child experience difficulty in accessing their work. Also, please contact Ms Mahoney regarding access to free school meals if you are eligible, or email info@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. I know that this news will present students and families with significant challenge and we will continue to work with you through these extraordinary times.

Yours faithfully

Rachael Cole
Head of School

