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18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to advise you that on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, year 9 and 10 students should remain at home unless parents/carers work in essential government services and have identified themselves to me via 'phone or email. I do not know when staffing levels will recover sufficiently to support returning these year groups to school, so we will press ahead as quickly as we can on a remote working solution where students and staff are well enough to do so.

Pastoral staff will continue to make their normal daily and weekly calls and we will remain contactable via the main telephone number. In the event of a full closure a designated telephone number will be provided for emergencies during school hours.

The school will remain open for students in years 7, 8 and 11 for the time being. We are working at pace on Microsoft Teams and work allocation - please bear with us as our Network Manager completes adding a year group at a time to this service. I have asked Heads of Department to get packs of work together ready to allocate to students, and that they should be available within class groups on Teams to answer questions.

Some of you do not have internet access at home - we will post work home if you identify yourselves to us on [daniel.wright@stannershighschool.com](mailto:daniel.wright@stannershighschool.com)

If government guidance comes out today that alters our situation in any way, we will update you. Further phased closures are likely and we will communicate this to you as early as we can each day. We thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. Please check our website for further updates.

Yours in Christ



Dan Wright  
Headteacher