



26th January 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have reluctantly decided to move to remote learning for year 9 for Thursday and Friday this week.

Unfortunately we are experiencing very high levels of staff absence at the moment which is having considerable impact. We have exhausted all options managing this issue but now need to turn to our last resort of moving to remote learning. There are very high numbers of covid-19 infection in year 9 and consequently we would recommend enhanced daily testing for the next 5 days. You can order rapid or lateral flow tests [using this link](#), packs of 7 tests can be collected from MK Central Library or some selected pharmacies. Please see <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> for information on where to obtain lateral flow tests.

We will ensure that students are provided with plenty of work to keep them occupied. Students will be able to return on Monday as normal and if we still face staff absence challenges, a different year group will be asked to move to remote learning.

I am very sorry that this situation has arisen and is causing further disruption to education. I hope that we can quickly get back to our normal provision.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Satyanadhan
Associate Principal