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Coronavirus Update – Partial School Closure for Years 9 and 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we are currently managing the school's opening on a daily basis, using the national guidance provided by the government and Public Health England. The most recent guidance has stipulated that schools should remain open to as many students as possible until forced closures are in place. We are working hard to support our community and families by avoiding full school closure. Unfortunately, staffing levels are gradually decreasing and we are no longer able to run the school at full capacity.

Therefore, **from Thursday 19th March and until further notice, Years 7, 8, 11 and 13 will remain in school for normal lessons and a normal school day. Year 9 and 10 will not be in school but will have work set for them via our remote learning platforms.** Students not in school will be required to work from home using the guidance that we have shared with them this morning. This guidance and work for these year groups will be uploaded by the end of the day on the school website

<https://www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk/remotelearning/>

If you are a parent of a child in Year 9 or 10 and are a key frontline worker in the NHS, emergency services or military and you would like your child to attend school, please do send them and ask them to report to their Progress Leader at morning lines. We will ensure they are looked after, fed and educated as best we can.

Year 9 and 10 students who receive a free school meal will be able to collect this from Halton Stadium reception between 11 and 12pm. Thank you to those who have contributed to the food parcels we are gathering to support some of our families. The response has been amazing and these will continue to be distributed.

Our continued and overwhelming priority is the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community and their families.

We continue to follow updates and will continue to communicate via our MyEd app, email, our official Facebook page: (<https://business.facebook.com/StsPnPCC>) and on our school website (<https://www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk>).

Thank you as always for your support and understanding at this challenging time. We will hopefully see you all back at school very soon.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Firth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Principal – Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School