

5th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure

You will be aware that there are a growing number of cases amongst the student population across all of our year groups. In total we have been informed of 13 cases over the previous two weeks and five of these in the last three days. As a consequence I have, regrettably, taken the decision to close the school for the remainder of this week and we will move to online learning for all years groups from Tuesday 6th July until Friday 9th July. School will reopen for all students who are not self-isolating on Monday 12th July. Given the relatively short period of closure we will not have the in-school arrangements in place for critical worker or vulnerable children, as has been the case with whole-year group self-isolation.

The guidance for parents for online learning can be accessed on the school website in the parents' area, you can use this link to find this information http://www.oldfieldschool.com/parent-area/covid-19/remote-learning/. You should refer to the 'School closed to all Year Groups' guidance.

If your child has difficulties accessing online learning then please contact us via enquiries@oldfieldschool.com FAO: Online learning support.

I fully understand how inconvenient this will be for you and I will write to you again to explain in more detail why we have had to take this decision.

Yours faithfully

Mr Steven Mackay

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Headteacher