

Haydon School



RWJ/jmp/School Closure - Year 12
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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Closure of School for Students in Year 12 until 4 January 2021

Following the fifth positive Covid-19 test result for a student in Year 12 since Friday 4 December 2020, I have made the difficult decision to close the school for all students in Year 12 until Monday 4 January 2021. I would like to wish all students who have tested positive a speedy recovery.

As a result of these cases, there are now 85 students in Year 12 self-isolating. This means out of a year group of 205 students nearly half of them are working from home. I have discussed this issue with Public Health England and also with the Chair of Governors. We are in agreement that it is safest for all Year 12 students to study from home until the end of term. Lessons will continue through GoogleMeet and staff will put the class codes for the lessons in ShowMyHomework. Lessons will take place at the usual times.

If your child has been identified as a close contact of a student who has had a positive test result and you have received a separate letter from me outlining a period of self-isolation it is important that your child continues to follow the guidance and remain self-isolated until the end of their self-isolation period.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 please ensure that you contact the school as we will still have to follow the process of Track and Trace and we might be in touch again before Christmas outlining a period of self-isolation for your child.

I am sorry to have to make this decision but I now feel it is in the best interests of the students.

Yours sincerely

R W Jones
Headteacher



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