



Friday, 27 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Earlier this month, due to rising and unpredictable staff absence, school made the decision to close to one year group, per week, for the remainder of term. This decision has been regularly reviewed, in accordance with staff requirements, to ensure that your children are safe, and receive consistent, quality teaching and learning.

We are pleased to advise that we are now in a position where we can re-open school to all year groups. This means that all year groups will be able to learn at school, in person, rather than online.

We understand that there is a lot of change happening, and hope our decision will support your child in their education, and routines. Their safety remains our priority and should we be advised of a confirmed case of COVID 19, your child may be asked to self-isolate. However, we will contact affected families via text message and email. We will also add any closure information to our Bulletin Board on our website.

What this means for your child

From Monday 30th November, all year groups will attend school as normal, unless your child is required to self-isolate (from contact within, or outside of, Hazel Wood High School). Please ensure that your child adheres to the staggered start and end times allocated for their year group.

We had contacted Year 11 families, who were eligible for free school meals, to arrange a delivery from Morrison's for whilst your child learned from home. However, due to Year 11 now remaining in school, meals will be provided in school. Therefore, deliveries will **not** be made.

Please be reassured that all decisions will be taken in the best interest of the health and wellbeing of our students and the wider school community. Our decision will only change, should there be changes to our staffing that would impact your child's safety and education, or if we are advised of any additional cases of COVID 19 at Hazel Wood High School.

We look forward to welcoming all year groups back to Hazel Wood High School from Monday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Greenhalgh".

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