



Saturday 12th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since we finished school yesterday we have been informed of more Covid-related staff absences that will continue until the end of term.

I have been in consultation with Greywood Trust and together we have made the decision that **we can only offer remote learning to our students next week**. We cannot find a way to safely open the school to all pupils.

I am so sorry about yet another change of plan and one that will cause yet more inconvenience for so many families. We all have to follow the guidelines and this decision has been made very carefully and very reluctantly.

Some staff will be based in school next week and others will be working remotely from home. All students will have opportunities to access remote learning on a daily basis and staff will be in touch on Monday to confirm the details.

If you are having difficulty accessing the remote learning sessions, please do let us know. There are a small number of laptops that we can loan out to students, if parents sign our loan agreement. If you borrow one of our laptops and it is damaged or stolen, then we would expect you to make a contribution towards its repair or replacement. Please contact the school office if you have no other way for students to access remote learning from home.

We will also be offering some school-based sessions for a small group of particularly vulnerable young people within our Complex Needs classes. Staff will be in touch with parents about these arrangements.

I need to work remotely next week and Miss Jane Bradbury will be Acting Headteacher on site.

We will be in touch again very soon.

Yours sincerely

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read 'D. Bailey'.

Debbie Bailey
Headteacher