



THE APPLETON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Further to my letter yesterday regarding the impact of the Coronavirus on The Appleton School I need to inform you that we now have 14 teaching staff self-isolating due to illness within their families. We are therefore at the point where we can no longer have every year group in school. (A Reduced Service Event RSE). We are therefore asking that from tomorrow Thursday 19th March Years 7 and 8 remain at home for the rest of the week. If your child is in Year 7 and 8 and you are a National Health Service Worker we will have your child in school as long as you have already informed us that this is your wish (these children should please meet in the main school Hall at 8.40am). We will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis but as staff are required to self-isolate for 14 days the situation in terms of staff availability will only deteriorate in the first instance.

I have therefore provided attached to this letter sufficient work for Year 7 and 8 for a two week period. This work will also be available on our website later today. You should not however assume that Year 7 and 8 will not be in school for two weeks as we will review the situation on Friday and may change the year groups in school.

As government experts continue to advise that schools and colleges should remain open, I am aware of just how challenging this is proving for many parents. A big thank you to all of those parents who have offered their support in these difficult times. It is the intention of myself and my staff to keep things as calm as possible in these unprecedented circumstances and provide the best service we can for your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Kerridge

Headteacher

