

## Holly Lodge High School

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IIQ/MKR/Year 7 Closure January 2022/NDfEVC

7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 7 Closure

As you will be aware schools nationally have had to overcome significant obstacles that are posed due to Covid-19 related absence. We currently have a high level of staff absence due to current Covid-19 isolation rules. The health and safety of both staff and students is of paramount importance and as a result of the current staffing level, school will close to most Year 7 pupils from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 up to and including Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. We will update you on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 as to the situation for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Remote learning will be provided via ClassCharts (for which both pupils and parents/careers have usernames and passwords) and/or Microsoft Teams (for which pupils have had training). Where pupils do not have access to an IT device and/or internet at home, paper based remote learning will be provided. Year 7's remote learning timetable is displayed overleaf.

Our 'Student and Parent Guidance and Student Code of Conduct for Online Learning' can be viewed on our school's website.

If you have any queries regarding remote learning please email Mr J Newton (Head of Year 7) <u>inewton@holly-lodge.org</u>

Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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Mr I Iqbal (Headteacher)









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