

28 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately there have been further increases in Covid-19 infections within our school community. We have also had further increases with 15 staff absent, which is making it impossible for us to be able to adequately and safely deliver our normal services and high-quality education for our students.

Due to this we have no other choice but to continue the remote learning for Y8 and Y9 students. We understand the difficulty and upset this causes and have worked tirelessly to try to avoid it and reduce the number of year groups out of school. We are very sorry that circumstances beyond our control have meant we have had to take this step.

Tuesday 29th March - Remote learning for Y8 and Y9 via Teams and Satchel One. They will return to normal lessons on Wednesday.

Lessons will be delivered on Microsoft Teams where possible with registers taken, otherwise work will be set via Satchel One. The lessons will follow the same timings as the normal school day. Form Time will also continue in line with timetables via Teams.

This should allow our staffing levels to recover so we can return to normal for all students.

If you experience problems and require any technical support to access the learning, please contact our IT support team on BPSITSupport@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk

We understand the disruption this causes and we have done all we can to prevent this situation. Many thanks for your understanding and we hope to be back to normal by Wednesday.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mr Albon Headteacher