

1 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

After my letter sent out to all parents and carers yesterday, there has been a further increase in Covid-19 infections within our school community. Unfortunately, we have had another increase in staff absence, which is adding extra pressure to us being able to adequately deliver our normal services and high-quality education for our students.

Due to this, Y8 & 9 will be starting remote education from home tomorrow (Wednesday 2nd February) and this will continue for Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Monday 7th February. We have higher levels of COVID-19 in these year groups. This should allow our staffing levels to recover so we can return to normal from Tuesday 8th February.

This still leaves Y7, 10 and 11 in school as normal with face to face lessons.

Lessons will be delivered on Microsoft Teams wherever possible and registers will be taken. The lessons will follow the same timings as the normal school day. Staff who are absent will set work via Satchel One. Y8 and 9 Form Time will still continue via Teams.

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 avoid this situation. Many thanks for your understanding and we hope to be back to normal by Tuesday.

Thank you for your support. Kind regards

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Mr Albon Headteacher