



23 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Following my letter earlier today, there have been further increases in Covid-19 infections within our school community. Unfortunately, we have had further increases in staff absence, 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.

Unfortunately due to this we have no other choice but to resort to remote learning for some year groups beginning tomorrow. We understand the difficulty and upset this causes and have worked tirelessly to try to avoid it. We are very sorry that circumstances beyond our control have meant we have had to take this step.

We have rotated the year groups to reduce the impact on any one year group as much as we can:

Thursday 24th March - Remote learning for Y7 and Y9 via Teams and Satchel One

Friday 25th March - Remote learning for Y7 and Y8 via Teams and Satchel One

Monday 28th March - Remote learning for Y8 and Y9 via Teams and Satchel One

Lessons will be delivered on **Microsoft Teams** when 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.

Face to face lessons will continue in school for all other year groups.

Thursday 24th March - Years 8, 10 and 11 in school as usual.

Friday 25th March - Years 9, 10 and 11 in school as usual.

Monday 28th March - Years 7, 10 and 11 in school as usual.

This should allow our staffing levels to recover so we can return to normal for all students from **Tuesday 29th March.**

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 Tuesday.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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