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Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 Partial School Closure Thursday 19th March

Following the Government guidance on self isolation we have a significant number of staff who will be absent from work for the next 14 days. Regrettably, this leaves us in a position where we are unable to operate as normal for all year groups and keep students and staff safe.

Having carefully considered the options, we have taken the **decision to close to Years 8 and 9 and 12 from Thursday 19th March for a week initially.**

If your child is in **Years 7, 10, 11 or 13 they should attend as normal unless they are ill or self-isolating.**

We will have a much reduced catering offer but there will be a range of food available to students.


Work will be set for all Year 8, 9 and 12 students and this can be accessed on Showbie. If you have any problems accessing Showbie please email ithelp@abbotbeyne.staffs.sch.uk We will review the partial closure daily and will update the front page of the website at 2pm every day. We will continue to follow Government advice.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope that you and your families stay safe during these unprecedented times.

Following the latest Government advice released on 16.3.20 we would like to remind parents that:

- Children should stay at home if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend school as normal
- If children become unwell on site with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they should be sent home
- If one person in any household has a persistent cough or fever, everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days.

Yours sincerely



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