

19 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Y9 and Y7 Students

Y9 & Y7 CLOSURE

It is with regret that I inform you that due to managing staff absences, looking at the curriculum and those teachers that are scheduled to teach tomorrow, I have no alternative but to ask that Y9's work from home tomorrow, Thursday 20 January 2022. Y9 students are to return to school on Friday 21 January 2022.

I am also aware that staff absences are having a detrimental impact on the Y9 Parents Evening which is due to take place tomorrow evening. Please know that subject teachers that are not able to attend appointments have been asked to ensure they follow up with an email summary to update you on your child's academic progress. Again, I do appreciate this is not ideal. There will be another Y9 Parents Evening later on in the year but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, Mrs Cooper on lisa.cooper@kemnal-tkat.org or their specific subject teacher.

In addition for the very same reason, Y7 students are to work from home on Friday 21 January 2022 and return on Monday 24 January 2022.

Work will be available on Google Classrooms and students are to follow their normal timetable.

This decision has not been taken lightly and as we navigate our way through these challenging times, I have to ensure that the health and safety of the College community is not compromised.

Students will know their log-on details from working remotely previously as well as our expectations of them and respective Heads of Year will be monitoring this.

As always, thank you for your support, stay safe and remain well.

Yours faithfully

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