



12th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to extend a very big 'Thank you' for supporting your daughters' schooling at home in this latest phase of lockdown. We have had some fantastic emails from you praising the way that our video learning app, Teachstream, is delivering lessons into your home. The level of student engagement through the app has been remarkable, and as we get better at delivering live online lessons, no doubt your daughter's learning and progress will improve too.

We would like to inform you that on **Thursday 21st of January the school will close at 2pm. There will be no lesson 5 that day.** This is to allow teachers to prepare for the Year 9 subject evening which will begin later that afternoon. The booking system for appointments opened yesterday. If you are a year 9 parent/carer and you did not receive the email, please let us know. Last term we ran our first online parents evening for Year 11, which was very successful. The Year 9 evening will run in the same way.

Kind regards,

Andrew McDonald-Bowyer

Deputy Headteacher