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Re: URGENT Remote Learning Update - 13th December 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

As you will know, covid levels in our community are rising. Today I took the decision to move a year group to Remote Learning due to the volume of staff absence. Although this absence is both covid and non-covid related the picture for tomorrow is looking similar as to how it was today.

Therefore, tomorrow (Tuesday the 14th December 2021) Year 8 will switch over to Remote Learning. All other year groups should attend school, as normal, this includes Year 9.

I appreciate that is far from ideal. However, we do feel well set up for high quality remote learning, even with such depleted staff. For guidance on remote learning please visit the website:

<https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/remote-learning/>

With regards to the plans for the rest of the week, we are planning to be fully operational, including Activities Day which is scheduled for Wednesday the 15th of December.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Smith
Headteacher