



HAILEY HALL SCHOOL

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20th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the letter I sent on Tuesday 18th October, regarding the current staff shortages we are experiencing due to Covid-19, I am writing again to update you on the situation.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding, especially those parent/carers who have children in KS3 and are supporting them with the delivery of our home learning programme, at home. I know this can be particularly challenging and your support is much appreciated.

I decided on Tuesday to reduce the number of pupils coming into school yesterday and today, to ensure we were still able to offer a safe learning environment for our KS4 pupils. I was hopeful that we would not experience any further staffing issues and may be able to welcome some staff back who have recently been suffering with Covid-19, in order to welcome more pupils back to school tomorrow.

Unfortunately, over the last 2 days the situation has not improved, and sadly more teachers are unable to attend school, due to Covid-19. In addition to this, we have not been able to welcome back any of those staff who have been off with Covid-19, as they are still not well enough to return.

Despite these further reductions in staff, I am still confident we can continue to safely educate our KS4 pupils tomorrow, at school. Therefore, we will continue with the same programme for tomorrow, that we have been delivering over the last 2 days, with **KS4 (years 10 & 11) pupils coming to school as normal** and **KS3 (years 7, 8 & 9) pupils remaining at home and engaging with our home learning programme**. I am anticipating that we will be able to revert back to normal after the half term break and welcome all pupils back on Monday 7th November.

I apologise again for any difficulties this may place on you and your family and thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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