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Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from my letter yesterday, I regret to inform you that due to the high levels of staff sickness in school currently, with almost 30% of our teaching staff off sick, we have made the difficult decision to close year groups this week.

This decision was not taken lightly and has been discussed at length with senior colleagues, both at Trust and school level, but is deemed to be the best course of action at this time.

Therefore please note:

## Thursday 1st February 2024

Year 8 students will not be due in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and will move to remote learning. They will be required to follow their knowledge organiser for the lessons they have that day. All other year groups will be required to be in school as normal.

Year 9 Parents Evening will continue as normal on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, so if you are scheduled to attend, please do so. We will contact parents/carers of Year 9 students separately, regarding any teachers who will not be at Parents Evening due to sickness.

## Friday 2nd February 2024

Year 9 students will not be due in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 and will move to remote learning. They will be required to follow their knowledge organiser for the lessons they have that day. All other year groups will be required to be in school as normal.

If you have any questions, or concerns regarding your child and these arrangements for the two days, please email <a href="mailto:info@tkasa.theplt.org.uk">info@tkasa.theplt.org.uk</a>. Thank you for your support as always.

Yours faithfully

Dan Milford Principal



