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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus (Covid 19) – School Closure

It is with the deepest regret that I have made the decision today to close Bradstow School from tomorrow, Thursday 19th March. This decision has been authorised by the directorate at Wandsworth Borough Council who maintain our residential school.

The decision has been taken because we have a number of young people in the school who are symptomatic, and are currently isolated on the school site. But more significantly this decision has been impacted by the increasing numbers of staff who are either self-isolating, as they are presenting with symptoms of the virus, or have been advised to refrain from work due to their vulnerability related to their underlying health conditions.

I cannot currently guarantee that the staffing will be in place to keep young people safe in the classes or the homes, or to support them effectively with their education in the coming weeks.

The closure of the school will sadly also include the Short Term Break provision during the Easter break.

We will contact you regularly to update you on the situation at the school and to offer outreach support and advice, and resources where required.

Regards

Sarah Dunn
Head Teacher

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