



7 December 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Partial closure – Year 8 students from Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 December inclusive

Late this afternoon, we have learned that a significant number of our staff have received NHS notifications, requiring them to self-isolate. As a result, we will need to close to all Year 8 students for the remainder of this week (Tuesday to Friday inclusive).

Whilst away from school, Year 8 will continue to access learning each day. Learning tomorrow will focus on Maths, English and Science as follows:

- **Maths:** Students will need to log on to www.hegartymaths.com. For each piece of set work, students must watch the video fully while taking notes and then complete the relevant quiz. For any difficulties with logging onto Hegarty Maths, please request a password reset *and* email your maths teacher.
- **English:** Students are to complete 2 Bedrock lessons on <https://app.bedrocklearning.org>, followed by half an hour of reading. For any difficulties logging onto Bedrock, please email your English teacher *and* Miss Farrow Griffiths (MFA@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk)
- **Science:** Students are to complete the questions set on www.educake.co.uk. For any difficulties logging onto Educake, please email Mrs Moffat (AMO@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk)
- From Wednesday onwards, students will log in and follow their timetables for the day as usual so that they do not fall behind.

We are sorry that this has happened at this late stage in the term. Student attendance has been higher than ever and staff absence has been at a record low, as the whole school community has come together to ensure as much stability and normality as possible. Unfortunately, these requirements to self-isolate have broken the long run we have enjoyed of the school being open to every student in every year group. I want to stress that during this time the rest of the school remains open as normal to all the other year groups and we will do everything we can to reopen fully as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D. Hobbs
Principal