



Midhurst Rother College

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Dear Parents / Carers

Notification of partial closure of Midhurst Rother College for Years 9 and 10 Friday 20 March

Our College has remained fully open until this point and I would like to thank the staff, students, parents / carers for their support and understanding at this unique and challenging time. Advice changes daily regarding coronavirus and we are ensuring the College keeps fully up to date with all the latest developments issued by Public Health England, The Department for Education and government officials.

Unfortunately, due to high levels of staff absence I have made the difficult decision to close the College to **Year 9 and Year 10 students only** on Friday 20 March 2020. This is regrettable, but my priority is the safety and well-being of all students on the College site and the number of staff not able to attend school as they would normally do mean this decision has been taken. I had intended that the College would remain fully open for all, but unfortunately, I am not in a position to be able to do this. Teaching staff will set work for your child as per my previous communications with you. This work will be set on Connect.

Thank you for your continued support and please do keep in touch with the College with any questions or issues you may have. I am very keen lines of communication are kept open and parents / carers can contact us whenever necessary.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Edwards
Principal