

Kettlethorpe High School

Standbridge Lane, Sandal, Wakefield WF2 7EL
Headteacher: Mr T Griffiths



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Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils

You will be aware, that due to high Covid infection rates, we are struggling to staff all the timetabled lessons with school teachers and/or supply staff this week. These issues resulted last week in up to four classes being taught together in the school hall and this week, with Year 8 pupils learning from home today and tomorrow.

As a result of continued high rates of infection and the number of staff absent from school, a decision has been made for our **Year 9 pupils** to work remotely from home on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 January.

The school has considered this decision carefully and taken into account current known absence for teachers and support staff. The situation has been made harder due to the difficulties in obtaining supply teachers from the local area.

All pupils in Year 9 will have remote learning for their timetabled lessons for all periods. These will be delivered through MS Teams (pupils have details). Details to follow on timings, via email.

We recognise that this is not ideal, and the school will continue to monitor the situation carefully to avoid further disruption to normal timetabled lessons. We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

I Colley
Deputy Headteacher