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Letter to All Parents

Dear Parents and Carers

Following a further positive case of Covid 19 amongst the student body - this time Year 9, I have reluctantly decided to shut DSTC until 23rd November 2020. This is to safeguard staff and students and prevent additional contamination risk and to cope with the falling staffing levels. This is not a decision that I have taken lightly and it has been made in conjunction with Governors and the Area Education Officer.

Staff will be setting work for their normal lessons as per the school timetable and lesson timing from tomorrow. Students should be available for any Google Meets, details of these will be posted. Please note that should there be any issues relating to the use of Google Classroom please email to joanna.donegan-edwards@dstc.kent

Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 need to isolate as per the specific letter to parents of these groups. Other year groups should be mindful of the national lockdown and the need to engage wholeheartedly with their studies to make the most of this time.

Examinations for post 16 students will go ahead in the hub.

The school will be shut from tomorrow (except for public exams) Please do not send email enquiries or make telephone calls to the school as there will be no one available to answer them. A further letter will be sent tomorrow along with a FAQ sheet.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID 19 further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A Davis", written in a cursive style.

Mrs A Davis
Principal

