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Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from Dr Harris' letter on Friday regarding the closure of the school due to national industrial action on Wednesday 1 February, I would like to confirm that the site closure includes the sixth form. Should your child/ward be in receipt of a post 16 bursary and therefore a free school meal, then they will be allowed to come in to use the sixth form study centre. Please email the sixth form office should they wish to do so.

Year 11 students are coming on site to have core subject teaching in maths, English and science as all students take these subjects. With every A-level student studying a different combination of subjects and not knowing which subject staff will be taking part in the action, it is not possible to provide generic teaching for the whole year group. It is best therefore that students use the time to complete independent study and directed assignments already set. These are available on *SatchelOne*.

If students complete all directed tasks, they can of course complete wider subject specific tasks. A list of bespoke and beneficial subject specific independent study tasks is available in the sixth form section of our website:

Subject guides for independent study

I hope all students will use this time effectively as home study and that timetabled lessons can resume immediately on Thursday 2 February.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Linnell Head of Sixth Form



To: Y12/Y13 parents/carers