

11th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my recent letter, we have taken a range of proactive measures in order to minimise the spread of infection of the diarrhoea and vomiting illness. However, it is currently and increasingly, affecting a significant minority of students and staff at SWB.

Given these unprecedented levels of illness, and in an attempt to keep any other students and staff from becoming affected, we have been liaising with Public Health England, and have decided we need to take further and immediate action.

In order to have a deep clean of the entire academy site, the academy will be closed on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December.

Regrettably, we will also be postponing several academy events; including the Year 9 Pantomime and Academy 5k Diabetes Run.

We will re-open as normal for the final week of term on Monday 16th December.

We appreciate this may well be a huge inconvenience to you, but trust you will appreciate we need to put student and staff safety first. Many other schools locally (and wider) have had to take the same action in recent weeks.

We appreciate your support and understanding with these issues and will strive to keep you informed about re-scheduled dates as soon as possible. I can only apologise again for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,



WR Hughes
Principal.