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Dear Parents and Carers

We have a number of students experiencing symptoms associated with a stomach bug and we have taken the decision to close the school to allow for deep cleaning to take place and to prevent further spread of illness. We are unsure whether the stomach bug originated in our school. The school will reopen as normal on Monday 9 December 2024.

We are very grateful for the support in helping us reduce the spread of infection. Just a reminder, If your child has symptoms of diarrhoea and or vomiting, please keep them at home until 48 hours after they are feeling better.

What work can students do while we are closed?

Teachers will upload lessons to Showbie throughout the day for students to complete. These lessons will reflect their normal timetable, so students should log into these classes. Students can access their work using their iPad or via the Showbie website https://my.showbie.com. Students should use their school Microsoft login.

Showbie Year Group codes:

Year 7: EFH6A Year 8: 6JACP Year 9: 9HKNM Year 10: CDFRF Year 11: J3CPH

If you need any further advice, or if you are worried about your child, please contact NHS 111 online, your GP, or in an emergency, dial 999. If your child is unwell enough to need medical attention, please do provide a stool sample to help identify the bug causing the illness. You can share this letter with your healthcare provider, so they are aware of the current outbreak.

For more information on symptoms and management of viral gastro-enteritis please see https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/.

We hope you have a good weekend, stay safe and we look forward to seeing students again on Monday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Gould Headteacher





