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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 9 Moved to Remote Learning Programme

I write to inform you that regrettably, we have decided to send all of Year 9 home to engage in the Remote Learning programme.

This decision has not been taken lightly. We have taken this decision due to an increase in staff absence which has reduced the ability to staff lessons across the timetable adequately with our own staff and with the use of external supply.

Year 9 have completed Period 1 and the first break in school this morning. Students were dismissed from school at approximately 10:50am after an assembly where they were informed of this. We have surveyed the students and for a small number of students with difficult circumstances we have arranged a contingency plan for them to remain in school.

Remote learning will be set for the students and they should begin as soon as they get home. All students have had the opportunity to have something to eat before they left the premises.

Students are expected to return to school as normal from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

If your child is taking part in or attending the school production this evening, they may do this as normal.

The school remains open for all other year groups.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at <u>contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk</u> or by calling the school on 0208 422 4675.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Manderson Headteacher

