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Dear Parent/Guardian

Due to staff absence issues, the school will only be open tomorrow to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. Year 11 will not be expected to be in school.

We are trying to get more clarity from the Government about how GCSE grades will be awarded for our current Year 11. When we know more I will communicate this to Parents and Year 11 students through the school website under "Latest News".

I am determined that Year 11 students will have their well deserved celebration of their achievements and celebration of their time at Moorside in the not too distant future, but there are other priorities currently.

As from Monday next week, only students of key workers and vulnerable learners will be expected to attend school. We have contacted all vulnerable learners, but are awaiting Government advice on key workers. As soon as we know we will contact Parents to ascertain how many students we are likely to have from Monday onwards. We can then plan ahead for the coming weeks.

We are also awaiting Government advice on how we can issue food vouchers for free school meals.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

S Clarke BSc (Hons)
Headteacher

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