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Dear Parents / Carers

The '[staying at home](#)' guidance I wrote to you about yesterday is having a predictable impact on both student and staff attendance to school. Teachers who are not in are setting work for their classes and we are still operating a normal lesson timetable for students. On occasions, we are 'doubling up' classes where student absences mean that we don't have full classes. This is how we are currently managing to remain open for all year groups of students.

As it stands at the moment, we remain **open for all year groups**. It is possible, however, that we will face increased staffing shortages. If we need to reduce student numbers further because of staff shortages, we will close the school to **Year 8 and Year 9 students** tomorrow, Thursday 19th March. We will send Year 8 and 9 parents a text message confirming whether school will be open or closed at **7am tomorrow morning**.

As ever, please contact us if you have any queries. Please email us on admin@northolthigh.org.uk or telephone 020 8864 8544.

Thank you for your support in these uncertain and difficult times. We know that routines play a big role in making students feel secure and I am proud of the way that our students and staff are pulling together at school so that we can operate our full timetable as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

Marion Budd
Headteacher