

Sunday 10th September

Dear families,

Following the letter from Fiona Hammans on Friday evening, I wanted to write to you tonight because I know that this disruption will be challenging for you and your families and I want to give you as much information as I can to help you make plans for the week ahead.

We have been working with the Department for Education (DFE) who are very clear that where RAAC has been identified, we must restrict access to those spaces. These restrictions must remain in place until mitigation has taken place. This leaves us with a reduced capacity for students on the school site this week.

Our aim is to minimise disruption to students' education over the coming days, prioritising our vulnerable students and those in exam years.

Students will therefore be asked to combine working in school with working from home and, from Tuesday morning, they will be set work online. Students who have not yet received their login details will be able to complete all work set as it will be provided through the school website.

Our plans for having students on site are as follows:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year11	Year 12	Year 13
Monday 11.09.23	School closed.	School closed.	School closed.	School closed.	School closed.	Lessons timetabled on JMS site are cancelled. Lessons timetabled at Fitzharrys go ahead.	
Tuesday 12.09.23	In school.	Working from home.	Working from home.	Working from home.	In school.	All JMF6 lessons move to Fitzharrys site and go ahead.	
Wednesday 13.09.23	Working from home.	Working from home.	Working from home.	In school.	In school.		
Thursday 14.09.23	Working from home.	Working from home.	In school.	Working from home.	In school.		
Friday 15.09.23	Working from home.	In school.	Working from home.	Working from home.	In school.		

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have been in touch to offer help and support. This is a difficult situation for you to deal with at any time but particularly at the start of the school year and we will continue to work proactively with the DFE to get all students back in school safely and maximise their educational opportunities as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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