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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the letter that you have received from Lionheart, we wanted to let you know further specific plans for The Castle Rock School on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

We have spent a considerable amount of time looking at the logistical implications of having significantly reduced staffing on site and sadly have no option but to close the school to students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. School will be open for Year 12, Looked After Children, SEND learners with an EHCP and the children of critical workers. If you are a critical worker and require your child to be on site on these days, please complete the form by 3pm on Monday 3rd July.

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Year 12s should arrive on site at the normal time and will follow their normal timetable. Where teachers are not there due to being on strike, students will complete independent study in the Sixth Form Centre.

For students who are accessing learning from home, we will be providing links to virtual learning on the VLE. Where teachers are not striking, they will teach a live lesson online. Teams meeting invites will be sent by individual teachers to students on their school email.

We know this is far from ideal and we are sad that this is causing disruption to learning, end of year trips and transition.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr A Grainge

**Associate Principal** 

