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Dear Parents and Carers

*We would like to reassure you that we have no suspected cases of Covid19 at Elms School, however, we are following Government advice and a number of members of staff have been advised to self-isolate. Therefore, we have had to take the difficult decision to partially close the school tomorrow (Wednesday).*

*On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, the school will be **closed** to the following classes: P2, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 10b and 11b. We hope to open these classes on Thursday, subject to staffing.*

*Classes P1, P3, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, 9b, 10a and 11a will be open today and pupils should attend as normal. We will contact you later today when we have made a decision about whether we need to partially close on Thursday as this would affect pupils in these classes. Please note that we are keeping both Y9 classes open as they have vaccinations booked that will still go ahead.*

*Please could I remind you to follow Government advice and keep children home if they develop a sudden, persistent cough and/or high temperature.*

*While classes are closed, we will endeavour to send work home but please bear with us while we make the necessary arrangements.*

*Thank you for your continued support in this difficult time.*