

## **Planning in the event of COVID 19 Staff and Student Reductions**

This brief policy is designed to help us all make decisions about what actions we might take if we see staff and student numbers start to fall as the term progresses. If possible, we should avoid closing schools, but this may become necessary over time.

Actions as staff and student numbers fall:

Tier 1:

- Arrange cover for classes using supply or cover staff.
- Merge teaching groups within bubbles using larger spaces in school and non-teaching staff to support teachers.

Tier 2

- Arrange for rotation of children in and out of school by bubbles. For example, a week for Years 7, 8 and 9, followed by a week for Years 10, 11, 12 and 13.
- Partial closure of school by class or year group.

Tier 3:

- Partial closure (by year groups - we will need to decide priority order. Must be agreed with AWI/ GGR/ BHA and Chair of Governors).

Tier 4:

- Whole-school closure (must be agreed with AWI/ GGR/ BHA and Chair of Governors).