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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Education has allocated *two additional staff training days* to all schools in Northern Ireland—one to be used this term and one next term.

Lisneal College will avail of our additional staff training day for this term on **Wednesday 18th March**. As a result, pupils will have three consecutive days off school: Monday 16th ; Tuesday 17th and now Wednesday 18th March. School will reopen to pupils on Thursday 19th March as normal following these closure dates.

The second additional staff training day will take place on **Thursday 7th May**, meaning the school will be closed to all pupils, except year 11 and some year 12 pupils completing their GCSE English Unit 1 examination. The school buses will operate in the morning only on this date, to accommodate these children. By scheduling our training day on this date, we can ensure that all pupils entitled to access arrangements are fully accommodated without causing further disruption to mainstream classes.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Mullan

Principal



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