



Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy

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REF: MP/JC

12th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 pupils self-isolating for 14 days

Following from Mr Janes' letter regarding the confirmed case of Covid-19 within Year 11, and the recommendation that your child self-isolates for the remainder of this half term, the following provision is in place to support those pupils to access learning remotely. All work will appear in pupils' class file on Google Drive and will be labelled as **Self-isolation: Oct 2020** so it is easily identifiable what pupils are being asked to complete.

Classwork

Classwork for Year 11 will be uploaded directly to Google Classroom for pupils to access and complete. Should there be any work where pupils require specific teacher instruction, alternative work will be uploaded to allow pupils to focus on the same skills and support their learning which will then be revisited after half term, when pupils return. This work should be completed by the deadline set by class teachers to support them in managing their work and time. The expectation that all work is up to date upon pupils' return.

At this stage, teachers **cannot** deliver remote lessons live due to many Year 11 pupils still accessing lessons, therefore teaching is still taking place. Should there be instances where whole classes are self-isolating, this will be something that can be delivered.

Assessments

Planned in-class assessments for Year 11 pupils have taken place over the last week and are scheduled to continue taking place this week too. To support those pupils who are self-isolating assessments will be placed in Google Classroom for them to complete. To try and maintain parity with all other pupils, these assessments will only be visible at the time the assessment would have been sat. This will mean pupils will not be able to see questions before their peers in school. However, we would ask for your help to ensure that **assessments are completed under exam conditions** to best allow us to identify and plan subsequent teaching to support your child. Any assessment completed outside the given time will be flagged up to the member of staff when it is submitted back to them on Google Classroom.

Please be aware that all in-class assessments in Science – Triple and Combined – have been completed. Therefore, there will be no assessments set for this subject but, work will be made available.



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Formal mock examinations are scheduled to take place after half term, and these will be completed in full examination condition, to reflect the experience of the real GCSE examination series. Information regarding these will be sent out after half-term.

Support accessing remote learning

All programmes and platforms used to support remote learning are available to pupils via the Academy website, on the Resources page. There are also video guides to help both you and your child in the use of Google Classroom.

However, if your child does not have computer access, please email proudmanj@ianramsey.org.uk and Mrs Proudman, Pastoral Manager for Year 11, will liaise with our IT Team to arrange for a Chromebook to be loaned to you, during this period.

During this challenging time, let me extend my thanks and appreciation for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Patrick
Deputy Headteacher