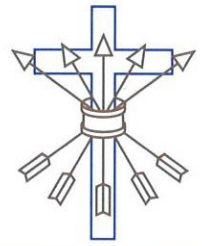


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Dear Parents/Carers

A small number of pupils may be unable to attend school in line with public health advice because they:

- are self-isolating
- have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)

Shielding advice for all adults and children was paused from 1 August. This means that children and young people can return to school if they:

- are on the shielded patient list
- have family members who are shielding

Children and young people under the care of a specialist health professional may need to discuss their care with their health professional before returning to school. This should usually be at their next planned clinical appointment.

If children are not able to attend school because they are following clinical and/or public health advice, you will not be penalised.

Pupils who are **isolating** (14 day maximum) will be supported in their education by the following resources:

- Staff will upload **classwork** via SMHW
- If **online submission** is expected, staff will indicate this in the setting of work
- Pupils will complete **homework** via SMHW through online submission
- Parents and students can ask **questions** about the work (one piece of communication per lesson) but will need to allow up to 48 hours for a response
- Students should move on from a piece of work if they are not able to do it, but have asked for guidance and start a new piece
- Staff will respond to **questions** posted on SMHW
- Staff will **check and/or mark work** set on SMHW where an online submission is expected
- **Revision guides and textbooks** purchased via ParentPay will be delivered to shielding pupils
- Tutor or HOY will make **contact** after day 3
- **Virtual Assemblies** will be available via SMHW **Noticeboard**

If you have any concerns or questions about this guidance please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

James Sturla
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