

Date: 05/10/2020

FOR CLOSE CONTACTS OF CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19: **YEAR 9**

Advice to Self-Isolate for 14 Days

Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, I have to advise you that your child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19. I have therefore been in consultation with Public Health England and they have provided support for school.

I am now duty bound to inform you that in line with the national guidance available below, we ask that all Y9 students now stay at home and self-isolate until **Monday 19th October 2020**.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. Please do not allow them to leave your household unnecessarily. The following guidance is from Public Health England:-

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days' period of self-isolation, then you can return to usual activities. A negative test does not mean that you can stop self-isolation earlier than 14 days.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your **Year 9** child does not develop symptoms of COVID-19 within the 14-day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when symptoms appear as advised in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

You can arrange for testing for via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school, or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able to you may consider moving any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

REMOTE LEARNING

Below you will find guidance about remote learning and how this will operate. If your child does not know how to access the system, they can email school for details.

I am sure you understand that this is a precautionary measure that is designed to limit the spread of infection and I thank you for your patience and understanding at this challenging time. We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V Beaney
Head of School

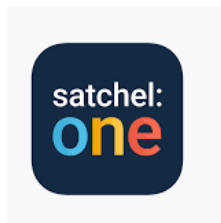
Deyes High School Remote Learning Guidance – Parents

Our Year 9 bubble will be learning at home from Monday 5th October 2020 to 19th October 2020. Unless informed otherwise we expect the year group to return to school at 8.45am on 19th October 2020.

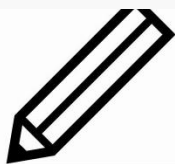
To support students and avoid disruption to learning, Year 9 will follow their normal timetable whilst not in school. They are therefore expected to work during school hours.



Teachers will provide content/deliver lessons as per normal Year 9 timetable.



Each morning, before 9am teachers will add lesson content/links to live lessons via Show My Homework. Therefore, when you or your child logs into Show My Homework you will see the lessons and content for the day. The teacher will attach/add links to any resources needed for the lesson.



If a teacher is setting work for completion during the lesson, they will inform students of the task, submission date and method via Show My Homework.





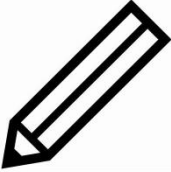

Teachers may deliver partial or full live Teams lessons. If they plan to do this, they will inform students via their SMHW entry for the lesson. It is important that all students follow our online learning etiquette guidelines.

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Remote Learning Guidance – Students

Please find below guidance to support you and your learning at home. You will be working from home from Monday 5th October 2020 to 19th October 2020.

Unless informed otherwise you should return to school at 8.45am on 19th October 2020.

	<p>Your timetable will run as 'normal.' You will follow your usual school day timings – engaging in lessons as per your timetable and having break and lunch. However, you will access your lessons from home.</p>
	<p>Each morning, you should log onto Show My Homework. This will provide you with instructions for each timetabled lesson that day.</p> <p>Your teachers for that day will provide you with instructions for their lesson. This could be a specific task/work to be completed or informing you if there will be a Teams lesson.</p> <p>If you have lost or forgotten your password, you should email the school and a new one will be sent.</p>
	<p>Your teacher will inform you via Show My Homework what work is to be submitted and when.</p>
	<p>Please use our guidance to support you access Teams.</p> <p>If your teacher delivers a live or recorded lesson this will be via Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>It is very important that you follow our online etiquette guidance</p>