

19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within your child's year group bubble. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we will continue to support both your child's education and their well-being whilst they are self isolating. Following updated guidance your child will be required to stay at home and self-isolate up to and including **Saturday 27th March**. From Sunday 28th March, your child should follow national lockdown restrictions and will then return to school as normal on **Tuesday 13th April**.

From today, Friday 19th March, your child will continue to follow their normal school timetable and will be taught "live" lessons by their teachers. Links to the live lessons will be communicated through Satchel One (Show My Homework) . Where there are computer or internet issues we will work with you to provide alternatives. Please make contact with your child's allocated pastoral team if this is the case for you.

If a member of staff is unavailable, details of what your child should do will be communicated through Satchel One (Show My Homework).

Remember if your child is having any difficulties with accessing the lessons you can:

- Access the Student Survival guide on the website under the Information tab, which has all the links they will need to the different platforms
- Messages can be sent directly to the class teacher on Satchel One,(Show My Homework)
- If they need their password reset they need to email:  
[studentsupport@stoppsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:studentsupport@stoppsleyhighschool.co.uk)

If you or your child needs to speak to someone at the school, unrelated to their lessons, they can email the pastoral team who will be more than happy to help.

### Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals we will arrange for vouchers to be sent out to you by the end of today. If you have not already registered for your free school meal vouchers , please email [fsm@stoppsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:fsm@stoppsleyhighschool.co.uk) with your child's name and the email address you would like the vouchers sent to.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. The most common symptoms of coronavirus are:

- New continuous cough
- High Temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

If this is the case, other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

### **For most people, coronavirus will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms you can seek advice from NHS 111 at [Covid stay at home guidance](#) or by phoning 119. Please could you also inform the school by emailing [attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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