

15th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our school community which has led to your child's year half bubble being asked to self-isolate. 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. Your child will be required to stay at home and self-isolate up to and including **Thursday 24th December** and will then return to school as normal on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

For Wednesday 16th December, your child can access work from the Remote Learning section on the School Website. This can be accessed by clicking on the tab titled "Information" along the top, followed by "Coronavirus Update" and then the "Remote Learning" panel on the left. Finally they will select "Year 8" and the lessons they would have completed today.

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Remote Learning

Please click on your Year Group on the left hand side to access information regarding remote learning:



For Thursday 17th December, 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) and the Google Classroom.

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:
studentitsupport@stopsleyhighschool.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.

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:

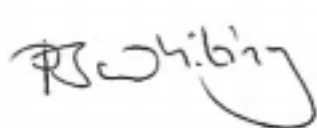
- New continuous cough
- High Temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

If this is the case, other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. 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.

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.

Yours sincerely,



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