



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Now we have welcomed our students back to school for the new academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm some key details on our remote education provision should your child be required to isolate due to Covid-19. The Government provided updated guidance for the opening of all schools in August. We are currently following this guidance in ensuring that any disruption to students' education is minimised. The amended guidance indicates that the school are required to provide work for students who are isolating or who have a confirmed positive test. Therefore, although work will be provided for students who may be symptomatic, **there is no requirement for students who are unwell to complete this until they are well and able.**

Work will be made available to students using the Teams platform. Students should log into Teams using their school email log in and password. Work will take the format of either a live streamed lesson or detailed resources uploaded onto Teams within 24 hours of the lessons taking place. Interim work can be found on the school website on the link below. The quality curriculum we teach in school still applies in the remote learning provision and the remote curriculum is aligned to the classroom curriculum wherever possible. More detailed information on our remote provision and guidance for accessing Teams can be found on our website:

<https://sjfchs.org.uk/information/covid-19-updates/>.

There is also further guidance on our school website for parents of children with SEND on the above website link.

We recognise that some students may not have suitable online access at home. The school are able to provide a number of laptops to loan out to students during their period of isolation. Please contact office@sjfchs.org.uk if you require a laptop for your child to access the curriculum remotely. The DfE have also provided guidance for parents to support their child's learning. This can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-your-childrens-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>.

We will continue to monitor students' engagement daily. Students should respond to the post on Teams by either commenting on or liking the post. Registers will not be completed by staff but any concerns surrounding engagement will be reported to the Head of Year who will contact home.





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In line with DfE guidance, we would still expect students in both KS3 and KS4, who are able, to be completing the same number of SPW (significant pieces of work). Therefore, if your child is isolating during a period of assessment this will be completed at home. Most departments will likely use the 'assignments' function in Teams. Students will receive written feedback on their work with the same manner and frequency as they would in school.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in ensuring that we continue to educate our young people. Any questions with regards to our remote provision should be sent to office@sjfchs.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss H Gregg
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