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FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 8 BUBBLE AT THE TELFORD PRIORY SCHOOL

Advice for child to self-isolate

Dear Parent / Carer,

We have been made aware that we have a confirmed positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) at The Telford Priory School.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected child. In line with the national guidance your child must stay at home and self-isolate until Thursday 19th November. **Your child can return to school as normal on Friday 20th November.**

If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period.

Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

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. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 .

People who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the local authority.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

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. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

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 can, move 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

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay 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>

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 your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> 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

Do

- 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

As you know from previous communication, online remote learning will be set using Microsoft Teams. Microsoft Teams can be accessed on computers, tablets and mobile devices. This programme can be accessed on the office.com website, with students signing in using their TAW email address and password. Further guidance regarding this is available in the guidance document that was sent out during the second week of term and it is also available on the school website <http://www.telfordprioryschool.co.uk/curriculum/remote-learning>. If you encounter any ICT difficulties, please contact tps.ict@taw.org.uk

Your son/daughter will automatically have access to a Microsoft Team for each of their subjects. Within the Team, there will be two assignments set every week per subject, in line with the work they

would have been completing in school. These assignments will follow the same structure unless otherwise stated. We believe this consistency will make the work easier to access and complete. It is essential that this work is completed to a high standard in a timely fashion.

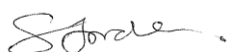
If you have let us know via email or phone that your child does not have a device that he/she can use to complete remote learning effectively tps.ict@taw.org.uk. However, if your child has a smart phone, it would be advisable for her/him to check the assignments on Teams and then complete the actual written or practical work in the booklet/on paper. Otherwise, he/she can identify in the curriculum booklets where they are and continue from there.

The timetable of work to be completed by students on TEAMS is as follows:

YEAR 8	9:00-9:15	9:15-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-13:00	13:00-13:50	13:50-2:00	2:00-2:50
Monday	Readiness for learning: -equipment -login -check emails -check assignments	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Art	Break	Art cont.
Tuesday		Science		Music		PE		PE cont.
Wednesday		English		Spanish		RS		ICT
Thursday		Maths		History		Technology		Technology cont.
Friday		Science		Geography		Drama		Dance

Thank you for your continued support during these times.

Yours faithfully,



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