



ISOLATION UPDATE / MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Dear Parent/Carer

Following our conversation earlier today please find attached important information regarding the confirmed COVID 19 case.

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected individual. In line with the national guidance your child must stay at home and self-isolate until **Thursday 26 November 2020**. We expect your child back at school on **Friday 27 November**.

The letter contains information and links for any questions you might have regarding your child's isolation period and what this means for you and your household.

More information regarding COVID and how to support your child while they work from home can be found on our [website](#). The expectation is students should be logging in to google classroom and completing school work for lessons where they do not have an exam scheduled during this time. Information regarding their mock exams can be found below:

Important information about Mock Examinations

If your child is now self isolating at home they will be automatically enrolled in a 'Mock Examination Googleclassroom' which they can access through their school email address and log in. Students will complete their mock examinations in every subject except English. The English Mock examinations will take place on their return to school.

We appreciate these conditions will not be the same as what they would have in school, but the reality is this is an extremely important opportunity students have to complete full examination papers and their teachers to give timely and accurate feedback on their progress in each of their subjects.

How it will work - each morning at **9.00am** and afternoon **1.40pm** the examination paper will be released on the Mock Exam google classroom. Students will need to follow their exam timetable. Students have the duration of the exam to complete their exam in two ways:

1. If you have a printer at home the paper can be printed and written on
2. If you do not have a printer, students can complete the exam on lined paper.
3. Students will take a photo of their paper/lined paper using the camera 'scan function' <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT210336> and must press the 'turn in' button in the google classroom in the allocated time limit.
4. Students who fail to hand in their exam paper or do not meet the deadline will be recorded and this will be passed to their teacher
5. All this work will also be collected physically on their return to school.

How can you support your child during the at home mock examinations?

We appreciate that completing these mocks at home will not provide the same level of experience if completed in school. What is important is while students miss out on the opportunity to sit their exams in exam conditions, they still have the chance to complete subject papers which can identify areas they need to improve on ahead of the second mock examinations in March.

Please support us in reiterating the importance to all students about completing the exam in as close to exam conditions at home, which include without any source material or distractions, and following the time limits. A valid and accurate paper will allow for better and more accurate feedback from their teachers.

If you have any queries not covered in the information above please feel free to contact us.

Please also keep in contact, and should your child develop symptoms or become unwell within the next week please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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