

COVID19 Response Update - 17 March 2020

Information regarding self-isolation

Yesterday's government guidance confirmed that all members of the household self-isolate for a period of 14 days if anyone in the household shows symptoms of a persistent cough or high temperature. **If this applies within your household please ensure that you do not send your child to school.**

School work: At present teachers are unable to provide specific school work for students who are self-isolating. We recommend that students access online educational resources and continue to monitor Show My Homework (SatchelOne) app for regular homeworks/resources. We also strongly encourage all students who are self-isolating to take advantage of this time by reading fiction books. I appreciate that this might be frustrating but the primary focus for teaching staff is keeping the school open. This includes them covering for absent colleagues. We do not have the resources at the moment to provide bespoke work for students at home.

Reporting self-isolation: If your child is not attending school due to self-isolation please ensure that this is explicitly mentioned as the reason for absence when reporting. Please also include whether it is the student or a member of the household that has potential coronavirus symptoms. If self-isolation is not mentioned when reporting absence we are having to call home in each case. With increasing levels of absence and limited resources this is a time consuming action.

Thank you for your continuing support.