

Dear Parent/Carer,

Student absence due to sickness or preventative self-isolation.

We fully understand that some students need to be at home as they are unwell or are preventative self-isolating during this difficult time. However, the school will remain open until the Government or Public Health England tell us we must close or if we do not have sufficient staff available to run the school safely.

As lessons are currently continuing, your child should have homework set on Show My Homework or Google Classroom. We recommend the following websites to support them in the completion of this work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.corbettmaths.com

www.languagesonline.org.uk

www.doddlelearn.co.uk

www.teach-ict.co.uk

In addition, all Year 11 Students should have received their 'Revision Memory Stick 2020'.

Departments have saved, on this memory stick and in separate subject folders, revision materials, hand-outs, PowerPoint's, formal tests and mark schemes which can be used to support your child's the revision programme.

You will appreciate that the current situation is leading to an unprecedented level of both student and staff absence, so some homework may be delayed. Staff are currently preparing Distance Learning materials for students and parents to use, should the school close, and we will share these with you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact individual teachers for work that your child may miss whilst the school is currently open but please be aware that they may not be able to reply to you immediately.

Thank you for your support,

Ms B Evans,

Assistant Headteacher; Teaching and Learning