

Carshalton Boys Sports College



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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19

Following the news last night of a death at St Helier hospital being attributed to Coronavirus, we would like to issue the following guidance:

If you have any concerns about your son or daughter exhibiting any virus/respiratory tract symptoms (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath), please isolate them at home until the symptoms disappear, email/phone the school attendance team and contact the NHS on 111 for advice. Whilst students are isolated, they will be coded as absent due to 'exceptional circumstances' which will not adversely affect their attendance figure for the year. Work will be set via Show My Homework for them to complete if well enough. Normal homework will not be set, students should revise for upcoming examinations.

Information from health officials continues to advise that the risk of serious illness due to Coronavirus in young people remains low, however whilst in the 'containment' phase it is vital that we do all we can to avoid spreading the virus in the local area. Regular hand washing and avoiding close contact with others is the main way to help prevent the virus spreading. We are running assemblies this week to inform and reassure all students.

We will continue to issue further advice/guidance as the national and local situation develops.

Kind regards

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