

Carshalton Boys Sports College



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Dear Parent/Guardian

As promised, we will continue to provide regular updates on our response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Following the daily briefing from the Prime Minister yesterday we would like to make you aware of the following significant changes to guidance for households:

If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

In addition, in the case of students with underlying serious health conditions parents should make a decision over whether they feel it is appropriate for their son/daughter to attend school, or whether they should work from home. (Guidance available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people>). Please email the school if your son/daughter is unable to attend school for this reason.

We will be sending out a pack of work and an exercise book today for students in years 7, 8 and 9 to complete at home in the event of them having to self-isolate or the school having to close partially/fully.

Whilst the school remains open, Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 lessons will continue to be taught as normal and all resources for the lessons delivered in school will be shared via Show My Homework. We will be sending home copies of the essential revision topics for Year 9, 10 and 11 for the upcoming examinations and additionally, we are sharing the 'Revision Booklet for Pupils and Parents', which thoroughly outlines the process of preparation. Year 11 have been undertaking this process since October, and Year 9 and 10 have been practising these processes since January.

You will all appreciate that this is a fast moving and ever changing situation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind messages of support we have received for the way in which we are communicating our plans. If you or your family require any support or assistance from us during this difficult time please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will endeavour to help.

Best wishes

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