Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 student update

Some parents and carers of students in Year 10 and Year 13 have been contacted via text or the Gateway App today as their child has been identified as a close contact and are required to self-isolate. The end date for the isolation period will be confirmed with parents and carers in a letter on Monday.

The students we have contacted this evening must remain at home and continue to do their work.

We will organise hampers for those students who are entitled to free school meals.

In the week beginning the 16th November students need to work from home on the following days:

Monday 16th November

● Years 7 & 8 to stay at home
● Years 9 & 10 to attend school as usual

Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th November

● Years 9 & 10 to stay at home
● Years 7 & 8 to attend school as usual

Friday 20th November

● Years 7 & 8 to stay at home
● Years 9 & 10 to attend school as usual

It is incredibly important that students remain connected to their learning in terms of their progress, achievement and mental health. We don't want anybody to fall behind as we know how difficult it can be to catch up; this year more than ever we need your support in ensuring your child completes the work set when they are not in school.

We expect all students to complete a minimum of five hours of work each day when learning at home.

Students will also continue to receive weekly home learning tasks which need to be completed too.

Use this daily checklist when working at home:

1. Get up at your usual time for school, have some breakfast and get prepared for the day by getting your booklets and stationery organised. Remember to switch off TVs, consoles and phones.

2. Login/open Google Classroom.

3. Register for the morning lessons between 9.00am and 9.30am. You will need to complete a short form on your Year Group Information and Notices Google Classroom.

4. Complete the work from your lessons, this will be on Google Classroom or Hegarty Maths. There will be videos to help you understand what to do, listen and follow these carefully, pausing and rewinding them if you need to.

5. If you are unsure what to do you can ask a question on Google Classroom but teachers may not be able to answer until later in the day. Read the instructions again or check the documents on the class page for help or advice.

6. Have short breaks during the day, move around and if possible get some fresh air. Even just a few minutes at the front door will help you stay focused later in the day.

7. Register for the afternoon session between 1.00pm and 2.00pm. You will need to complete a short form on your Year Group Information and Notices Google Classroom.

8. Make sure you finish all the work that has been assigned for that day.

9. Don't forget to SUBMIT, HAND IN or mark the work as DONE.

10. If you are returning to school the next day, pack your booklets and any other work you have completed, into your bag.

On the first day of a period of self-isolation, or if we have had to make a sudden decision about students going home, they should go to www.churchillcommunitycollege.org and click on the Learning at Home section until their work is available on Google Classroom, this will be no later than the following day. There is no username or password required for any of this work so this also applies when a student is having problems logging in.

Keeping in touch

During the time you are at home we may call you to see how you are feeling as well as fixing any login issues and helping and encouraging you with your work. It is really important that you answer the phone, some of these calls may come through as a 'No Caller ID', don't be put off by this. If there are any issues or concerns please tell us, we want to help.

Yours sincerely

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