

17 March 2021

Temporary changes to timetable until Friday 26 March

Dear Families,

As you are aware, over 60 students in Year 8 have been asked to self-isolate at home for 10 days following two positive cases of coronavirus (Covid-19). We recognise that this has caused disruption for both the students who are self-isolating and their counterparts remaining in school and we are taking steps to minimise this.

Maintaining the high quality of our teaching and learning provision for all our students during this time is our priority. As such, it is necessary for us to make some adjustments to the timetable for students in 8EC, 8SK and 8KT to allow all students to access teacher-led lessons wherever possible.

Therefore, for the period Thursday 18 – Friday 26 March, we will be making the following changes:

- For students in **8EC/A**: they will follow their normal timetable remotely. These lessons will be led by their usual teachers via Microsoft Teams (except for languages where work will be set via satchel:one).

For students in **8SK/T** and **8KT/T**: approximately half of each class are self-isolating so adjustments are being made to each class to facilitate the most effective learning for students.

- **For self-isolating students:**
 - All students in 8SK/T and 8KT/T who are currently self-isolating will follow the **8SK** timetable (attached) via live lessons on Microsoft Teams. A few students from 8TJ/F who are self-isolating will also join this group. This temporary class will be known as **8SK Home School**.
 - Students in 8SK Home School will receive lesson invitations directly from their assigned teachers. These invitations will be sent to students' school email addresses and, once accepted, will be visible in their Microsoft Teams calendar so that they can join their lessons.
- **For students remaining in school:**
 - All students in 8SK/T and 8KT/T who remain in school will follow the **8KT** timetable on site. When they arrive tomorrow morning, these students should line up for Registration at Room 304 and paper copies of their new timetable will be provided for them.

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All other Year 8 forms are unaffected and will follow their usual timetables.

Should you have any queries, or if your child is self-isolating and experiences any difficulties accessing their Teams lessons, please contact their school base in the first instance and they will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,



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