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REMOTE LEARNING – IF STUDENTS NEED TO ISOLATE OVER COMING WEEKS

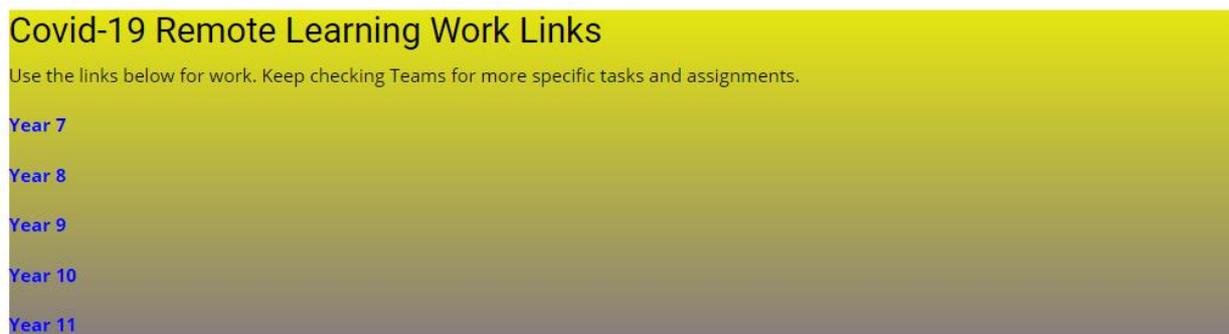
Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to take this opportunity in thanking you for supporting the Academy during this difficult term. Together, we have had to navigate many obstacles in order to give our students the best possible education. Like all other schools around the country, remote learning on Microsoft Teams has been our greatest challenge and will continue to evolve further in 2021 to ensure teaching and learning continues if students are forced to stay at home.

Below provides details about our remote learning procedures if students need to isolate over the coming weeks. Work will be made available for those that are isolating individually and for those that are part of a larger bubble isolation. Please keep this information safe so you can refer to it over the coming weeks.

Bubble Isolation

If you find yourself in a situation where your child has to isolate as part of a 'Bubble', then all parents/carers will receive a text link to our Covid-19 Remote Learning Work Links page on our school website (shown below):



Simply click on your year group to find links to Oak National Academy lessons. Our teachers have selected lessons that closely match the lessons students would have studied in class. Oak National Academy can be accessed from your phone or any other internet-enabled device and is approved by the Department for Education (DfE). Below is an example of what you can expect on our school website:

w/c 7th December 2020					w/c 14th December 2020				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	
Art	MFL	Music	MFL	Hum	Art	MFL	Music		
Hum	Art	Music	Hum	RE	Hum	Art	Music		

The Oak National Academy lessons are to be used for Day 1 and 2 of your child's isolation, as on Day 3, our teachers will have podcasts and assignments ready for students that can access Microsoft Teams and paper-based activity booklets will be posted for those who cannot due to Wi-Fi and/or hardware issues.



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We are constantly monitoring student engagement on Microsoft Teams and you may receive text messages or phone calls if your child has not engaged fully with the podcasts and assignments set. Just a reminder that a Teams user guide is available on our website if you are unsure on how to use the platform:

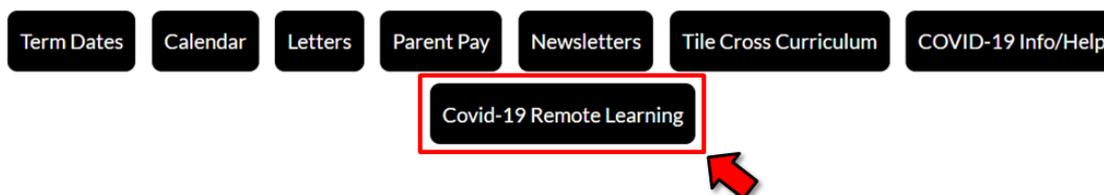
<http://tilecross.academy/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Remote-Learning-Teams-Guide-for-Students.pdf>

Individual Isolation

You may find yourself in a situation where your child has to isolate individually due to the reasons stated below:

- Self-isolating due to exposure to Covid-19 (inside school setting)
- Self-isolating due to exposure to Covid-19 (outside school setting)
- Suspected case of Covid-19
- Confirmed case of Covid-19

If this is the case, we would like all students to use our Oak National Academy links (found on our school website homepage – see below) which will be refreshed every two weeks to keep up to date with our curriculum. *Note - *the last two reasons above only apply if your child is well enough to attempt remote learning work.*



STATIONERY FOR LEARNING

When we returned in September, the school supplied all of our students with stationery to start the academic year. All students received black pens, red pens, pencils, rulers, erasers and calculators in a clear pencil case. When we return on Monday 8th March, we expect all parents and carers to ensure that their children have the following stationery for all of their lessons:

- Black pens (no fountain pens allowed)
- Red pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Pencil case (preferably clear)

For excellent value for money, we recommend that you visit Poundland who have an extensive range of stationery for your child. Please feel free to visit their website on this link - <https://www.poundland.co.uk/stationery-and-crafts/stationery/> to browse what is on offer. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting us in ensuring that all students are ready to learn when they arrive in school.

If you have any concerns or questions in regards to remote learning or anything else related to teaching and learning, then please feel free to contact our Teaching and Learning Lead, Mr H. Sami (hsami@tilecross.academy).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past few months and please stay safe and well.

Regards,

Mr P. Marano
 Headteacher



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