



## A Parent Guide to Support Students who are Self-isolating

The key symptoms of possible infection with Covid 19 are:

- A high temperature
- A new, persistent cough
- A change or loss of taste or smell

### If you or someone in your household has Covid 19 symptoms - What happens next?

- Your child and all members of the household must now self-isolate and need to take a Covid 19 test as soon as possible. Whilst you are waiting for the test results, your child and their siblings must self-isolate and must not attend school.
- You will need to phone the NHS testing service the same day as symptoms arise to arrange for a test at the first possible opportunity. The phone number to call is 119 or you can book online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. The aim is to have tests available within 24 hours although, at the moment, there may be a short delay.
- You will need to inform the school of the date of your child's test.
- When you receive the results of the test (usually within 48 hours and often within 24 hours), please inform the school immediately and provide us with evidence of these test results for all your children who attend our school. Please phone 01736 795608 or email [enquiries@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk)
- If your child's test result is negative, your child may immediately return to school, providing they are well enough to do so.
- If your child's test result is positive they must remain at home for a minimum period of 10 days and may only return to school at the end of this period providing their temperature has returned to normal. Students must continue to self-isolate until this time.
- Students who continue to experience a loss of taste or smell and/or a cough do not need to continue to self-isolate beyond the 10 day period providing their temperature is normal.
- It is essential that the school is informed of any positive test result as a matter of urgency in order that we can minimise the risk of infection to other students and staff.

### What school work will be provided during Self-isolation

- When you contact the school to tell us your child is self-isolating, please make sure you also confirm that you have IT facilities at home to give access to our online learning provision. If your child won't be able to work online we can send you printed resources.
- On the first day of self-isolation, your child will be given work linked to RE and PSHE (our 'Day 1 Pack'). Other work will be available within 24 hours.
- Work will be set using *Show My Homework*. Please make sure your child knows how to log on. If they have issues logging on, you can contact [jhall@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:jhall@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk) or their Head of Year to reset their passwords.
- The link to *Show My Homework* is here: <https://www.satchelone.com>
- Work will be set for all students in English, maths and science

- In Years 7 and 8, work will also be set in geography, history and French. No work will be set by PE or for RE, PSHE, Music, Computer Science, Drama, Art or DT.
- In Years 9-11, no work will be set in Core PE, PSHE or RE. Students will be set work in their option subjects as well as in English, maths and science.
- Each are of work that we set will take students between 30-40 minutes and will follow your child's normal timetable.
- Completed work can be submitted by email, by Google Classroom or handed in on your child's return.
- During their self-isolation period, your child can contact their teachers by email. Email addresses are on the *Information* part of our website. If your child needs to have their password reset, please contact [itsupport@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:itsupport@tpacademytrust.org)
- To log into *Google Classroom*, your child will need to use their school email address and their password. If your child needs to have their password reset, please contact [itsupport@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:itsupport@tpacademytrust.org)

### **What additional support can students access if they have special educational needs?**

If your child has special educational needs then our SEND team will be in contact to make sure that your child can access the work and has the support they need whilst they are self-isolating. Parents with questions can contact Mrs Parsonage for advice on [sparsonage@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:sparsonage@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk) or our SENDCo, Mrs Marsh on [smarsh@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:smarsh@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk)

### **What other support can the school provide?**

If you have concerns about your child's welfare or well-being whilst they are self-isolating then parents should contact either their year leader for advice or a member of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are Mrs Clemson ([lclemson@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lclemson@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk)) and Mr Stevens ([sstevens@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:sstevens@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk)). Our pastoral team will ensure we continue to provide advice and support to our students during self-isolation.

### **What happens about free school meals?**

Students eligible for FSM will receive a subsidy during periods of self-isolation. Supermarket vouchers to the value of £15 will be provided for 4 or 5 days of absence and vouchers to the value of £10 will be provided for students where absence is limited to 2-3 days.

We hope that this guide helps to answer parents' questions and that your child is soon recovered and well enough to attend school. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further help or provide any additional support.