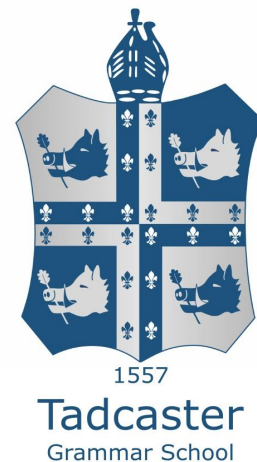


Be Your Best Self



Monday 9th November 2020

Dear Year 10 & 11 Parents, Carers (& Students),

Good morning,

You will be aware that the school received notification of three separate positive Covid-19 results during the period Friday 6th - Sunday 8th November 2020. Two of these cases were in Year 11, one in Year 10.

As such, the decision was made to close the school to Year 10 & 11 today, Monday 9th November 2020, in order to deep-clean and to carry out contact tracing in these year groups. You will receive a phone call later today indicating whether your child(ren) will need to stay off school to self isolate as per current government guidance. If you do not receive this communication today, your child(ren) can rejoin the school tomorrow, Tuesday 10th November 2020.

Year 10 & 11 students directed to self-isolate beyond today should follow their timetable and access their work through Google classrooms. A reminder of students' remote learning entitlement, shared with parents and students on Thursday 22nd October 2020, is presented on page 3. Although we are unable to declare that we are operating as per the **Tier 1 column** (for students who are self isolating) in the Department for Education (DfE) Contain Framework without DfE and Public Health England authorisation, this **is effectively our current way of working with these children**.

Year 11 students and parents were notified by text and student email this morning that the mock examinations have been postponed until the weeks beginning Monday 23rd November and Monday 30th November 2020.

COVID-19-related actions in the family

Please can I remind parents and carers again of the importance of following the guidance on self isolation and testing.

If any member of a household displays COVID 19 symptoms the whole household needs to self isolate pending the results of a test. Students should not attend school while waiting for test results for any member of their household.



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Google Classroom/Meet Acceptable Use Agreement

If the school is directed to partially close, as part of our continuity of education approach on page 3 we are planning to deliver a range of interactive online learning experiences through the live function of the Google Learning Platform - Google Meet, we require that all parents and students have read and signed an Acceptable User Agreement (AUA).

The AUA has to be signed before a young person can engage in any form of online interactive learning.

As of this morning, approximately 20% of families in both Year 10 & Year 11 have yet to sign the AUA

Our aim is for the whole school population to have AUAs in place before **Wednesday 11th November 2020**.

In order for students to access **Google Meet**, it is compulsory for parents/carers **and** students to acknowledge they will comply with the **Acceptable User Agreement (AUA)** which you can find [HERE](#)

If this is not signed then the Google Meet provision will not be available.

Deadline for completion of the Acceptable User Agreement:

Extended to WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2020

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Parkinson
Headteacher

Students' Remote Learning Entitlement

Tier 1 Individual Students Self Isolating	Tier 2 Whole year groups working from home on a two week rota Acceptable User Agreement (AUA) required	Tiers 3 & 4 Partial/Full School Closure Acceptable User Agreement (AUA) required
<p>Students self-isolating and not showing symptoms of Covid-19 should continue to follow their normal daily timetable whilst at home.</p>	<p>Students should continue to follow their normal daily timetable whilst at home.</p>	<p>Students should continue to follow their normal daily timetable whilst at home.</p>
<p>Subject teachers will upload the work they are delivering to their classes to their Google Classrooms within 24 hours (not including weekends) of the timetabled lesson.</p> <p>If students have any problems with the work, they should email their teaching staff or post a comment in the Google Classroom which, in turn, generates an email to the teacher.</p>	<p>Subject teachers will upload the work they are setting to their Google Classrooms. The work set will reflect the number of lessons in each subject over the two week period.</p> <p>For a proportion of the timetabled lessons over the two week period, good health permitting, teachers will provide Enhanced Remote Learning Support* (see below).</p> <p>Teachers will inform students of which timetabled lessons will contain this Enhanced Remote Learning Support.* Attendance, by linking into the Google Classroom for that subject, will be expected at these times.</p>	<p>Subject teachers will upload the work they are setting to their Google Classrooms.</p> <p>The work set will reflect the number of lessons in each subject over the two week period.</p> <p>Good health permitting, and where teaching staff are not caring for dependants, Enhanced Remote Learning Support* will be provided in the same way as Tier 2 provision.</p>
<p>Provision will be made in school for critical workers and vulnerable families. These learners will be supported in school to access the remote learning package for their year group.</p>		

Enhanced Remote Learning Support*

- There will not be a one size fits all model of “live” teaching.
- Teachers will use the normal teaching contact time to ensure that learning is as effective as possible.
- It will ensure students are able to be in touch with their teachers over the course of a two week period.

A variety of approaches will be used which may include:

- A teacher-led introduction to the tasks to be completed, the resources which will help and the time limit for completion.
- “Live” explanation using Google Meet or pre-recorded lesson commentary
- The teacher is available for students to ask questions during the timetabled lesson.
- Students asked to post work on the Google Classroom to check progress and understanding.
- The teacher provides additional resources to assess learning as the lesson progresses.
- Feedback from the teacher either to individual students or as whole class feedback.

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