

Re: Self-isolation update from Leytonstone School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on what the school's expectations are for pupils who are asked to self-isolate as a result of a positive Covid-19 case being located within a particular bubble at the school.

We were very disappointed to have to ask pupils to leave the site yesterday and we are determined to try to make sure that this period of self-isolation does not impact negatively on the brilliant start pupils have made at school.

Remote learning

From Monday 28th September, all pupils who have been asked to self-isolate are expected to log into their Google Classroom account and **follow their normal curriculum timetable as though they were at school.**

All their teachers, including those who have also been asked to self-isolate will be delivering lessons at the time scheduled according to their timetables. Some of these lessons will take place via Zoom links and others will involve audio teacher narration.

Pupils will be expected to submit their classwork at the end of the lesson. They will be able to upload images or directly email the teacher with the work. The work will be assessed as per normal and feedback given to pupils.

You should have received a letter from Mr Hughes yesterday evening, outlining how you as parents and carers can now join the school's Google Classroom in order to oversee the work pupils are being set.

Please ask your child to spend some time this weekend logging into Google Classroom and re-familiarising themselves with how it works. If you or your child encounter any difficulties with logging into Google Classroom please get in contact with the school as soon as possible.

All classroom codes will be advertised on the school's website by the end of the day today (Friday 25th September).

Period of self-isolation

During this time, it is very important that pupils self-isolate and do not leave their homes unless it is to get a Covid-19 test.

We have had contact with the London Coronavirus Response Cell and they have informed us that if any further pupils from your child's bubble test positive for Covid-19, we will likely need to extend the period of time that the bubbles are away from the school site. I will contact you again with more information as we get it.

If your child develops any symptoms of Covid 19, please get in touch with the school immediately with details of when these symptoms began.

These are difficult times, but please be assured that we are committed to getting all pupils back into school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Jessica McQuaid