

Date 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of the Year 8 learners who are self-isolating,

**RE: YEAR 8 SELF-ISOLATING**

This letter provides information regarding the 46 learners in year 8 who are at home during the period of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November self-isolating.

As you are aware your child has been asked to stay home to self-isolate up to Monday 2nd November when they return to school. We want them to continue their learning, so your child's teachers will be uploading the lesson resources and tasks onto the subject Google classroom. All learners have now been trained in the use of Google classroom and have their emails set up so they can access the work they need to complete for each subject.

Tasks will be set by the class teacher via written instructions with worksheets etc or voice over presentations with instructions. Please ask them to check their Google classrooms each day and encourage them to work between the school day hours of 8.30 and 2.50 taking breaks in between, this will help them to maintain continuity in learning and also help them in managing the time they should be spending on tasks. They have a copy of their timetable in their planner which has also been sent to them electronically so they can use this to reference their subjects.

Your child can contact their subject teacher via the Google classroom for any support needed during the time they are off and we would like to encourage this as a means of communication for them for the isolation period. If you could just have a check with them that they are able to access their Google classrooms then that would be great. Please let us know if there are any difficulties with this and we will provide the help and support they need to continue their learning as best as they can. There is a copy of our Parents Guide to Home Learning available to view and download on our CCYD website within the home-learning section.

As ever if you have any concerns or questions please contact the school and we can direct it to the correct person to respond.

[comment@ccyd.org.uk](mailto:comment@ccyd.org.uk)

We hope your child is well and we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 2nd November.

Yours Sincerely



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