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Dear Parent/Carer

We are keen to take time to remind all parent/carers and students about our online learning strategy should your child be required to self-isolate in accordance with COVID-19 guidance.

As you will be aware, your child should self-isolate as per the guidance below:

- If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, they should self-isolate and arrange to take a PCR test. If the result is negative, they can return to school. If the result is positive, they should continue to self-isolate in line with NHS guidance; please report any positive cases to gov.uk website and school via reception or email covidinfo@hansonacademy.org.uk
- If your child returns a positive Lateral Flow Device test result, they should self-isolate and arrange to take a PCR test. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive Lateral Flow Device test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test and your child can return to school. This is as long as they do not have symptoms of COVID-19;
- Students are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or are identified as a close contact. Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and advised to take a PCR test. During this period of time, students are expected to continue to attend school.

In the event of your child having to self-isolate, and if they are well enough to do so, it remains our expectation that your child access learning through our Remote Learning Platform. We continue to keep our Remote Learning Platform up to date in order to ensure students can access lesson resources at home. To access our platform, please:

- Go to Hanson School website at https://www.hansonschool.org.uk/home-learning
- Select our Microsoft Teams option
- Students will need to sign in with their Hanson email address and password. If your child has problems logging in or requires information regarding their password and login details, please contact us via email studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk

On our Home Learning webpage, we have included a number of key documentations including FAQ, tutorials and access to curriculum links. Alongside utilising our Home Learning platform to access lessons from home, your child should continue to complete Homework. This will be set within the same location.

We thank you for your continued support and feedback. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

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