

Part of a year group self-isolating

Oldfield School: A Parent Guide

Year 10 – 13

Students will join their lessons remotely through Teams.

Years 7-9

In the event that part of a year group is sent home then we will not be able to run online lessons, as when a whole year group is sent home, because teachers will be teaching the remainder of the students in the year group in school.

We will provide students with an outline of the curriculum content that will be covered for the two weeks after we have been notified of a self-isolation absence, which is the longest period of time that a student could be self-isolating for. This will be a summary of the work that will be covered in school for each subject and guidance on how to access resources and online lessons. These resources will predominately be available via the National Oak Academy. This is an online curriculum which has been developed nationally to support students working from home during the coronavirus pandemic.

The work will be emailed to the school address of the student as well as the primary email address we use for other communications with home.

It may be possible to provide some online lessons if a group of students that are self-isolating are taught as a group across the part of the curriculum. This could be the case for some subjects at Key Stage 3 and we will adapt our response accordingly if this is the case.

The decision on whether a year group bubble is sent home will be taken in consultation with Public Health England as this is, ultimately, their decision. The measures we have in place in school should mean that close contacts will not be identified outside of a year group bubble while students are in school and that teaching staff will not be identified as close contacts. These should minimise the impact across the school of a positive test result for a student or adult at the school.