

Dear Parent / Carer

At Cardinal Langley, the health and wellbeing of all in our community is our priority. We were delighted to welcome all of our students back at the start of term, but there are currently a high number of Coronavirus cases across Greater Manchester which has also affected some in our community. In line with the national guidance, this has meant that we have needed to send some of our staff and students home to self-isolate. This is a precautionary measure but is an important step to help prevent transmission of the virus.

There are also issues with the national testing system which means that test results can be delayed by a number of days. Our contact tracing will identify anyone that has been in contact with a positive case in the 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms. We will then contact you as soon as possible if your son / daughter has been identified as a contact and will provide you with further information from Public Health. I understand that the need for your son / daughter to self-isolate is frustrating and impacts on their education, so I want to outline the systems we have in place to ensure that learning can continue.

- Microsoft Teams is our online learning platform with home learning resources, recorded lessons and live lessons being uploaded as soon as possible
- Students will be expected to follow their usual timetabled lessons and staff will be available to provide support
- Technical questions about Microsoft Teams can be answered on our website at <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/introduction-to-teams/>
- We will soon have a small supply of laptops that can be provided to students on a loan system during self-isolation
- Parents' evenings will continue but will be on the phone rather than in person
- Our pastoral and safeguarding teams are available throughout this period should your son / daughter require additional support:

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- We have placed a number of resources on our website should you need support from other agencies at <https://www.clrchs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/COVID-19-Directory-of-Services.pdf>

I can assure you that we will continue to prioritise the health and wellbeing of all in our community while also continuing to provide a high quality education. If you have any questions please email admin@clrchs.co.uk

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