

Provision for Isolating Students

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With all year groups fully back in school, teachers' main focus now is on settling all students back into good work routines.

All departments have spent significant time determining what the curriculum should be for the returning students in each year group, over the next 3 weeks. This may well be to try and balance up the curriculum content in some way, as it may well have been restricted whilst teaching took place remotely over Teams for the last 2 months. For instance, some subjects may increase the amount of practical work in lessons as it has not been possible recently. Therefore, each department is best placed to decide on the most appropriate way to enable isolating students to access the curriculum for the remaining 3 weeks of this Spring term. We recognise, however, that where a student needs to self-isolate, they need to have a good amount of work to do whilst they are at home. So, for the period up to Easter, for any student who has to self-isolate, we are asking teachers to set work from the following menu of possible provision: -

- HBK Curriculum at a Glance and use of Oak Academy and Bitesize, which is accessible on the school website here: [Hinchingsbrooke School - Work for Isolating Students](#)
- Teacher setting work on Teams/Doodle/Google Classroom
- The setting of pre-recorded lessons (eg on YouTube)
- Use of Teams for a blended lesson, where the student dials in to the lesson live

There will be a common approach within a subject for each year group.

Should the number of isolating students in any one class increase to a significant level (eg approximately 5 students in an average sized class) the teacher will use Teams, as much as possible, to give the isolating students live access to what is being taught in the classroom, if this was not being done already.

Isolating students must follow their normal timetable. New work and instructions will be uploaded onto Doodle/Teams, or instructions will be emailed to the student. If you are waiting for a teacher's instructions then please access work using the information in bullet point 1, in the menu of provision above.

We will review our instructions to teachers about work for self-isolating students at Easter. If you have any questions or suggestions about this, please feel free to email me (sac@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk) and I will endeavour to find the most appropriate person to answer your query.

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