



Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 13 COVID-19 Update – 2 December 2020

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As you will be aware at the end of last week there were a couple of cases of COVID-19 in year 13, unfortunately we are now aware of 2 more cases in the same year group and therefore we have made the decision to send the whole of the year 13 bubble home. This is to keep our community safe while also delivering the best quality learning and support.

Students will be at home for 2 weeks which means they will return on 16th December; however, we may review this nearer the time and may continue home learning until the end of term, with students returning in the new year.

Apart from those who have already been identified as needing to isolate, students are not required to self-isolate. We will contact students who are classified as a close contact to the latest positive cases later today. However, please ensure they continue to follow the national guidelines, which means they can only meet one other person from one other household outside at this time.

Students **will follow the normal school timetable for each week** - all lessons will be live at their normal time on Microsoft teams. All lessons will be a minimum of 30 minutes in length, with work to be completed as well. We are very conscious of students' screen time and we do not want this to become overwhelming for them. It is essential students join every lesson so that they do not fall behind and all students are aware of how to join these lessons through their subject team. Please use Go4schools to check your son/daughter's timetable, should you wish to know when they have lessons. Students will also be expected to complete homework outside of live lessons, as normal. **Please read the attached instructions carefully** and email your child's tutor or Mrs Williamson should you need further support: gwilliamson@thehazeleyacademy.com

In addition, students will be **expected to join compulsory tutor time each morning at 8:40am**, again through Microsoft teams, it is essential that tutors have a chance to check in with each of their tutees each morning and support them where possible. **There will be a lead lesson each Monday, which students are also expected to join at 8:40am.**

Please contact your son/daughter's tutor should you have any concerns or need support with any of the technical issues around the live lessons.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Mayles
Assistant Principal