



The Sutton Academy

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Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

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Dear Parent/Carer

In my previous letter before we broke up for the Easter holiday, I mentioned that new Government guidance was due to be released to schools at the end of last week. This guidance has now been released. There are changes to self-isolation rules and also any work being set for students who are self-isolating. I have summarised the new guidance below:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Students who are unwell and are showing Covid-19 symptoms, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to the academy when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days.
- The statutory guidance on setting work for self-isolating students has now ended. For the first week of term, teachers will set the work from each of their lessons on Microsoft Teams. After that, Faculty Leaders will be setting a “bank” of work for each year group on Microsoft Teams, which students will be able to access if they are absent.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Willerton
Principal

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