



Learning at Home

What to do if I am a self-isolating student?

It is really important to continue to engage with your learning. The information below explains how we want you to continue learning from home. We strongly encourage parents and carers to talk through the information below with students so that you can work together to get your learning from home right.

Do I need to let school know that I am self-isolating?

If you are self-isolating you need to let the school know asap. Please contact school on the first day of your absence. School will inform all your teachers of your situation so you do not need to contact your teachers to let them know you are not in school.

How do I prepare for learning at home?

- Talk through your plans for the day with your parent or carer.
- Find a quiet place at home to work.
- You will need to work from a device that can access the internet, in order to access *Show My Homework* (SMHW). If you do have any IT issues, please contact the school immediately.
- Use your SMHW personal log-in to access your work for the day.
- If you have downloaded the SMHW app onto your phone, click on the SMHW symbol to display your 'To do list'
- If you are using SMHW on a laptop/PC, please click on your calendar to display the work which has been set for you.
- Self-isolation work will appear in red and will be clearly labelled as work to be completed if self-isolating at home. There will be work from all your subjects. In order to complete all your work, you should try to follow your school timetable. This may mean that you do not complete the task all in one go, and it may take one or two lessons to complete all the work set. This is fine, and you should try to structure your day like a normal school day. Please see the timetable on page 2 as an example.
- It is also important to keep up to date with the homework being set too. Homework tasks will contain video links/ loom links to give you an insight into the core learning which is taking place during that two-week period. You must watch the videos and complete any homework tasks to the best of your ability too.



Time	What should I be doing?	Don't forget to...
8:45 – 9:00	Setting up for your day.	Check you have everything to complete your work for the day, e.g. IT device, pen, paper and a quiet place to work. **Check your SMHW for any live lesson invites.
9:00 – 10:00	Lesson 1	Submit your work via SMHW. Don't forget to tick your work off from your to do list. If you haven't finished your work and need to complete it later in the week, make sure you save your work in a folder to submit later online or if you are handwriting your work, keep the paper(s) neatly to one side so you can come back to it later.
10:00 – 11:00	Lesson 2	
11:00 – 11:30	Break	Have a drink and a healthy snack
11:30 – 12:30	Lesson 3	Submit your work via SMHW. Don't forget to tick your work off from your to do list. If you haven't finished your work and need to complete it later in the week, make sure you save your work in a folder to submit later online or if you are handwriting your work, keep the paper(s) neatly to one side so you can come back to it later.
12:30 – 13:30	Lesson 4	
13:30 – 14:00	Dinner time	Make sure you have a break and something to eat
14:00 – 15:00	Lesson 5	Submit your work via SMHW. Don't forget to tick your work off from your to do list. If you haven't finished your work and need to complete it later in the week, make sure you save your work in a folder to submit later online or if you are handwriting your work, keep the paper(s) neatly to one side so you can come back to it later.
15:00 – 15:15	Check off your tasks on SMHW and check you have submitted your work via SMHW	Talk to your parents/carers about your day. If you need any help, please contact your teachers via SMHW

**If your teacher is self-isolating or you have been sent home as a class or year group to self-isolate, you may be asked to join a live lesson. Your teacher will notify you via SMHW, and will attach a link to join the lesson, so it is important that you check your SMHW daily, first thing in the morning. Please see the 'Live Lessons Guide' on the school website for further details of how to access live lessons.