



## Eastbury Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well, and coping with the new lockdown restrictions that have been in place since 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

As I outlined in my parent update on 2<sup>nd</sup> November where staffing presents an ongoing issue, some year groups may have some disruption to their day. We currently have a number of staff who are self-isolating, and sourcing appropriately qualified supply teachers is becoming increasingly more difficult. In order to keep the school safe we are asking Year 7 pupils to learn from home for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If this presents you with an issue, please email me directly at [scl@eastbury.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:scl@eastbury.bardaglea.org.uk), and we will endeavour to make some emergency provision.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly, and we are working tirelessly to keep school open to as many pupils as is safe to do so in order to reduce disruption to learning. Year 7 pupils should check SHMHW and their emails to access the work that their teachers are setting.

If your son/daughter has any of the following symptoms, then they must remain at home until they have either had a negative test, or the self-isolation period has been completed.

High Temperature  
Any change to taste and/or smell  
New persistent cough

The school must be informed of any positive tests immediately, along with the date of the test, the date the symptoms presented and the date given for the end of self isolation. Providing us with a list of your son/daughter friendship groups will also help us to identify the correct pupils in school for self-isolation. Any households with a positive test must all self-isolate for the prescribed amount of time.

Many thanks for your continued support at this challenging time.

Sharon Collins  
Head of Secondary

