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Twyford School Remote Learning Guide for Absent Children

What can I expect from School if....	School response	Coordinator and Medium
1 ... my child is absent because they are temporarily unwell (colds, headaches, D&V), but they are not showing any coronavirus symptoms?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness.	Matrons or Form Tutor will keep in contact and should be the first point of contact.
2 ... my child is absent for a prolonged period of time (more than 3 days) due to illnesses such as chicken pox, influenza, scarlet fever etc, but they are not showing any coronavirus symptoms?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness. After 3 days, age-appropriate work will be provided online via Google Classroom for children to access.	Matrons or Form Tutor will keep in contact and should be the first point of contact. All work and lesson content will be accessible through Google classroom.
3 ... my child is absent because they are showing one or more of the coronavirus symptoms and they are waiting for a test/results?	In situations whereby families are waiting a long time for a test and/or results, when/if the child is well enough, age-appropriate work will be provided online via Google Classroom for children to access. They will also have the opportunity to access a live stream of the lesson via the 'working from home' google classroom. Please allow 24 hours from first notification of absence for access to 'live' lessons to allow time for staff to adapt planning.	Matrons or Form Tutor will keep in contact and should be the first point of contact. Form teacher to contact ICT and child's teachers to initiate remote learning. All work and lesson content will be accessible through Google classroom. Live video links for each room available in the 'working from home' google classroom.
4 ... my child tests positive for coronavirus and has to self-isolate for 6 or 7 days?	When/if the child is well enough, age-appropriate work will be provided online via Google Classroom for children to access. For examinable subjects, children will have the opportunity to access a live stream of the lesson via the 'working from home' google classroom. Please allow 24 hours from first notification of absence for access to 'live' lessons to allow time for staff to adapt planning.	Matrons or Form Tutor will keep in contact and should be the first point of contact. Form teacher to contact ICT and child's teachers to initiate remote learning. All work and lesson content will be accessible through Google classroom. Live video links for each room available in the 'working from home' google classroom.

All of the staff at Twyford School remain committed to providing an excellent educational provision, regardless of circumstance. In the event of some pupils being forced to isolate at home, either for a short or long period of time, our intention will be to continue teaching and learning in the most effective way possible. This notwithstanding, it is worth highlighting that the teachers are most likely going to need to adopt a hybrid approach to lessons, whereby they might have some children physically in the classroom, and others joining the lessons remotely. As some flexibility will surely be necessary, your patience will be appreciated in what is undoubtedly a challenging situation for staff and pupils.

Please rest assured that you will continue to receive timely and relevant communication from the school at all times, but if you have any questions at all, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher, Form Tutor or Head of Year in the first instance.

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