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Re: Coronavirus self-isolation – Students in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12

Dear students, parents and carers,

I am writing to the students and their families who have made the sensible decision to self-isolate in response to public health guidance regarding the coronavirus pandemic, or may need to do so, in the following days and weeks. Firstly, may I send my very best wishes for a swift recovery, should you or one of your family be suffering from the coronavirus condition.

Secondly, may I thank you for taking responsibility to look after yourself, as well as the rest of the school community, by not spreading the virus to other people. I am mindful that you will be considering the impact of absence from school on your work and would reassure you that the school will do everything in its capacity to support your learning once you return to full health and are able to attend lessons.

In the meantime, if you are well, please make every effort to maintain your study routine by completing work directed by your teachers in lessons. Students are able to access their Office365 login here: <https://www.office.com/> and login as normal, using their network login followed by @blackfen.org, in order to access their school email Inbox, their calendar, OneDrive, SharePoint and Teams as well as other tools.

Relevant websites for independent study or follow-up on classwork, homework and coursework or for general research are listed in the 'Home Study' page on the school website, located under "School life" and then in the "Parents" section. At the bottom of the 'Home Study' page, two other documents offer further help: "Reading across the Curriculum" and "KS4 Passport to Success". In the Curriculum section of the School website you will find information about the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 curriculum at Blackfen School and in the 'Sixth form' section, you will find information on our Sixth Form Curriculum. I trust that all of this information will help students to adopt a temporary period of independent study.

My best wishes to you and your family at this time.

Matthew Brown
Head Teacher