



# DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Head: Ms Lisa Mills MA

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update and Planning

### Current Situation

You will be aware that the government continues to update guidance around how to manage COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The health and wellbeing of our community is always our utmost priority and we are carefully monitoring all updates from Public Health England and the Department for Education. We are getting in touch to let you know what we are doing in light of this and how you can assist us in ensuring that our school community remains safe and calm.

Please be assured that we are working to provide students with a sense of routine and normality. At present we continue to operate normally and monitor the situation as it develops.

As of yesterday evening, the advice issued by the Government has been updated and contains the following

- anyone with a fever or persistent cough should stay at home and isolate for seven days if they live alone or 14 days if they live with others
- anyone who lives with someone displaying coronavirus symptoms should also stay at home for 14 days
- those with underlying health conditions and pregnant women should stop non-essential contact with others
- You will be aware that some advice applies specifically to London and if you'd like to remind yourself of this, click on this [link](#)

### What we have done to support students

- promoted good respiratory and hand hygiene
- installed additional hand sanitisers and hand washing facilities, including in the dining hall
- reviewed our medical register and are liaising directly with students and their families if they suffer from any relevant underlying health conditions
- reviewed and updated our cleaning procedures to take account of high usage areas of the school
- identified students who may not have access to remote learning
- purchased GCSE English and maths study guides for Year 11 and Year 10 students

### What we will be doing next to support students

In light of the updated advice from the Government we now believe it is time to postpone for the foreseeable future

- all trips and visits
- all sporting fixtures and events
- lessons at the swimming pool
- games lessons at the Community Centre
- Parents' Evenings (starting with Year 10 Parents' Evening next week)

### Planning for the future

There may be a point in the future where the school building may be required to close. Should this happen we are committed to ensuring that this does not have a detrimental impact on the attainment, progress and wellbeing of our students and are taking all necessary steps to support them. In this scenario, we would move to remote learning for students. We would communicate any such development to you in writing.

### Supporting learning at home

We understand that if this scenario were to occur, this would be challenging for parents. In order to help prepare for this, we suggest considering the following

- a sense of routine
- a suitable, quiet place for study

Access to

- student diary, exercise books, work books and equipment
- an internet enabled device
- student log-in details for Show My Homework and all remote learning platforms
- parent log-in details for Show My Homework

To help, with this we are asking staff to

- ensure all students have any exercise books, work books etc
- provide students with any materials that they may require in advance
- set tasks in accordance with your child's regular timetable on Show my Homework
- monitor student engagement, work rate and respond to queries for work set in this way

### Expectations of students

We will be expecting students to

- follow their usual timetable at home for the purpose of remote independent study
- log in to Show My Homework daily to retrieve and complete directed work
- use Show My homework to let staff know if they have any questions
- supplement their studies with additional work on subject specific learning platforms (eg Mathswatch etc, others are listed on the attachment 'Further Information for Parents')

Teachers will be reminding students in their coming lessons about the necessary log-in details, but we would also advise that you discuss and test these logins with your children at home. For subject related log-in issues, your child should see their subject teacher.

We are currently awaiting advice from the Local Authority and/or Government in relation to arrangements for families in receipt of Free School Meals in the event that the school building has to close. We hope that there will be clarity in relation to this matter shortly.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update students, parents and carers as appropriate. Please keep in my mind that we are only sending out this information to reassure parents and to help the school community to prepare for any foreseeable scenario. There are no plans to close at the present time.

Finally, we understand that this is a challenging time for our community. We will continue to work with our students and families to alleviate any anxiety and provide as much reassurance and support as possible. We thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Lisa Mills  
Head



## Further information for Parents

Though not an exhaustive checklist, the table below indicates websites that your child is likely to require their username and password for

Faculty	Subject	Years	Link	Username and password?
All	All	7/8/9/10 /11/12/13	Show My Homework: <a href="http://www.satchelone.com">www.satchelone.com</a>	
All	All	10/11	<a href="https://www.gcsepod.com/">https://www.gcsepod.com/</a>	
English	English Language and Literature	10/11	<a href="https://www.educake.co.uk/">https://www.educake.co.uk/</a>	
Maths	Maths	7/8/9/10/11	<a href="https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/">https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/</a>	
	Maths	12/13	Active teach	
MFL	French/Spanish/ German	7/8/9/10/11	<a href="http://www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk">www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk</a>	
	French/Spanish/ German	11/12/13	<a href="http://www.thisislanguage.co.uk">www.thisislanguage.co.uk</a>	
Social Sciences	Sociology and Psychology	10/11/12/13	<a href="https://new.edmodo.com/">https://new.edmodo.com/</a>	
PE	PE and BTEC Sport	10/11/12/13	<a href="https://theeverlearner.com/login">https://theeverlearner.com/login</a>	
Science	All Sciences	7/8/9	<a href="https://www.kerboodle.com">https://www.kerboodle.com</a>	
	All Sciences	11	<a href="https://www.my-gcsescience.com/">https://www.my-gcsescience.com/</a>	
	Biology	12/13	<a href="http://www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk">www.pearsonactivelearn.co.uk</a>	
	Chemistry	12/13	<a href="https://www.kerboodle.com">https://www.kerboodle.com</a>	

### Student Login Support

If students require a new login for Show My Homework they should follow this link <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2911888-logging-in-as-a-student> If your child is still having problems logging in then they should visit the IMS office before school, during break time/lunch time or after school.

### Parent Login Support

If parents require support logging in to the system they should follow the guidance shared here <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent> If you are not able to access your parent code through your child's account (as explained by following the above link) you should contact [adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) Please also note that the same code can be used to create up to 5 parent/guardian accounts.

The following link shares some common questions for parents when using Show My Homework <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/3191139-common-questions-for-parents>

### Tips for Using Show My Homework

Accessing Show My Homework using the personal accounts, ready-linked to a personalised homework calendar is obviously the best way to access the work. However, if you would like to view all homework set without login details please visit the school's website or follow this link <https://draytonmanor.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar>

You will also be able to login by following this link and clicking the top right 'Login' button. If you or your child have any further questions about the service, please read through the Parent Pack on the website and do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at Show My Homework, who are always happy to help. Just email [help@showmyhomework.co.uk](mailto:help@showmyhomework.co.uk) or call 0207 197 9550.

If you do not have internet access at home, please inform the admin office ([adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) or give your child a note to hand to Student Reception at the end of the school day) and we shall make alternative arrangements for your child.