



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Important Parent Communication Regarding Staff Absence

Unfortunately, due to significant staff absences and following advice and guidance from the Trust and Local Authority, it has been agreed in the best interest of the Health and Safety and wellbeing of all our students to implement a Year Group rota for off-site Remote Learning over the coming three days. We will closely monitor the situation and update all parents/carers on Friday to confirm whether or not the rotas need to continue into the following week.

Please note the following groups will be required to remain in College regardless of which Year Group are designated to work from home; the families of those students will receive additional communication as a reminder:

- Vulnerable students
- Students with an EHCP
- Students with Social Worker involvement

Ivybridge Community College Partial Year Group Independent Remote Learning Schedule		
Date	Year Group not in College Independent Remote Learning	Year Groups remaining in College
Wednesday, 9 February 2022	Year 10	Years 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13
Thursday, 10 February 2022	Year 9	Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Friday, 11 February 2022	Year 8	Years 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Please note that Year 10 will join a whole College Virtual Assembly at 9am on Wednesday, 9 February and a link to access this will be available via epraise in the morning.

The above table indicates when each Year Group **will not be in** College and will follow the Independent Remote Learning Programme. All work can be accessed via 'foldr' using the Quick Links on the College website.

All Year Groups on Remote Learning will be expected to follow their normal College timetable each day and complete the work saved in each subject folder. Students can access this by logging into 'foldr' and then choosing Handouts and the #Feb 2022 Independent Remote Learning folder for each Year Group. We strongly advise that parents/carers encourage students to follow this routine and we would not expect to see students out in the wider community during College hours.

Please let the College know, as soon as possible, if your child requires help to access the necessary technology to be able to carry out Remote Learning.

I am very sorry for the disruption this may cause and hope that the College can return to normal over the coming week. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

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