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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: OASIS ACADEMY SILVERTOWN UPDATES

I write with our weekly update. Our students continue to work hard and show enthusiasm for their studies. They also continue to demonstrate mature attitudes to our new health and safety routines and rituals. We are very proud of them.

I would like to ensure you have some key information about how your child will continue to learn if they need to self-isolate for any reason. This may be because your child or a member of your household has symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19.

On the first day of the self isolation, your child will receive a call from a leader at the academy, and receive instructions on how to access their remote lessons. If your child does not have a laptop they can use, we will arrange one to be delivered to them.

In the event that we have a positive case of Covid-19 amongst our staff or students and your child is identified as needing to self isolate, we will contact you and ask you to collect your child or email us your permission for them travel home alone. **If a large number of students need to self isolate, please note we may contact you by text message rather than telephone.** We will contact you on the first day of self-isolation to provide your child with information on how to access their remote learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child brings their face mask daily and that it is washed regularly. To ensure we remain a cashless academy, if your child loses their mask the £2 replacement cost will now be charged to your ParentPay account. Year 7 parents will be contacted shortly with instructions for setting up their ParentPay accounts and Year 8 – 11 parents will be contacted when the option is available to pay for masks on ParentPay.

Finally, as I outlined last week, it is important that you do not send your child into the academy if your child, or someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19 (new or continuous cough, temperature, loss of/change in sense of taste or smell). Instead, please call us on 0208 609 0100 and book your child a test. Please then call us to notify us of the result as soon as you receive this. If your child's test is positive, we can be contacted out of hours at safeguarding@oasisilvertown.org

Thank you for all your support and I wish you a restful weekend when it arrives.

Yours faithfully



Johanna Thompson