



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

18th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this first term I would like to say how pleased we are with the fantastic start that all of our students have made to this term and I am sure that they, like our staff, are looking forward to a well-deserved half term break.

Despite the school now operating in what we would all recognise to be a more 'normal way' whilst maintaining our Covid Safe routines and with most of our students regularly attending, we know that some students have not been able to come into school to access full learning provision due to Covid-19.

In line with Government guidance, if a student is unable to attend school due to Covid-19 then we are able to offer them remote learning until they return. This will usually be in the form of their teacher directing them to resources and/or lessons on their Subject Share Point site.

If a student is absent from school with an injury or has been signed off by a doctor with an asymptomatic illness, we will again be able to offer them remote learning until they return.

If a student is absent from school because they are unwell, as opposed to being in quarantine, it is important they focus on recovery to enable them to return to school and normal lessons as soon as possible. In this case, work will not be set for them to complete and we would ask that students do not email their teachers requesting work to be sent home. They can catch up when they are back to full health such as by copying missed work.

Parents should contact the school office if their child is not able to attend school and they, in turn, will notify teachers the name of the student and the period of absence. The teacher will then be able to communicate with the student via TEAMS in order to direct them to appropriate resources.

As always, thank you for your continued support of your child this term and we do hope that you all have a fantastic holiday when it comes.

Kind Regards,

Mr I Henry
Assistant Headteacher