YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLY

[September 2020]

SOME KEY REMINDERS

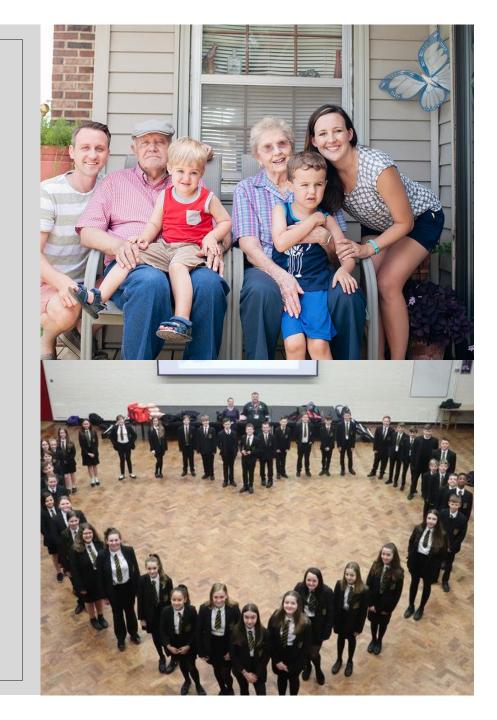
Hygiene!

What should we all be doing to keep safe?

- Arriving as close to our start time as possible
- Washing hands regularly and thoroughly during the day
- $^{\circ}$ Using hand sanitizer on entry and exit to indoor spaces EVERY TIME
- Wearing a mask in corridors at school and on the way to/from school if using public transport
- Following the one-way system [Y9-11 only]
- Having **no** physical contact with others
- Not sharing equipment (pens, glue sticks, your friend's nice highlighters!)
- Continuing social distancing in all setting outside of school

Why do we need to do these things?

- We need to ensure we are keeping ourselves, each other and our families at home, particularly older family members safe
- We never know who could be carrying the virus as it's invisible in the incubation period when it is most contagious
- We want to ensure that if the COVID-19 virus is in one of us, we don't spread it or catch it



Why do we wash and sanitise our hands?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXZId70YZJ8



First, some definitions

• **BUBBLE** – this is everyone in your year group

CLOSE CONTACT - close face to face contact (under 1 metre) for any length of time – including talking to them or coughing on them, being within 1 to 2 metres of each other for more than 15 minutes – including travelling in a small vehicle.

WHAT IF someone I know has symptoms of COVID-19?

 They must stay at home, get a test and self-isolate until they <u>either</u> get a negative result and can therefore return to work/school <u>or</u> for 10 days if the test result is positive

• If you live with that person, you should self-isolate too

- If you don't live with that person, but think you may have been in close contact with them in the last 48 hours, you should self-isolate too but only need a test if you display symptoms
- If you don't live with them and haven't been in close contact, you just come to school and carry on with the hygiene routines as normal

WHAT IF I have symptoms of COVID-19?

• You must stay at home and self-isolate.

- You should get a test if you have one of the 3 main symptoms:
- High temperature
- New, persistent cough
- Loss or change in taste or sense of smell
- You can return to school if your test result is negative, unless you have been directed to self-isolate
- If your test result is positive, your parent/carer <u>must</u> inform school and you will be asked who you have had close contact with.
- You must stay off school and self-isolate for 10 days and return after this period ONLY if you feel well.

WHAT IF a teacher tests positive for COVID-19?

• The teacher will remain at home and self-isolate for 10 days

- You will continue to come to school as normal
- Your teachers do not have close contact with you so you will not need to self-isolate
- Only if YOU develop symptoms of COVID-19 will you need to self-isolate and get tested

WHAT IF a student in another year group tests positive for COVID-19?

- That student will isolate for 10 days and all students in their year group bubble be sent home to selfisolate at home for 14 days
- No other student in that bubble will require a test unless they develop COVID-19 symptoms
- If the positive case is not in your year group bubble, you will not be affected and will continue to come to school

• If you have a sibling in the affected year group, they will be required to self-isolate but you will not

WHAT IF a student in my year group tests positive for COVID-19?

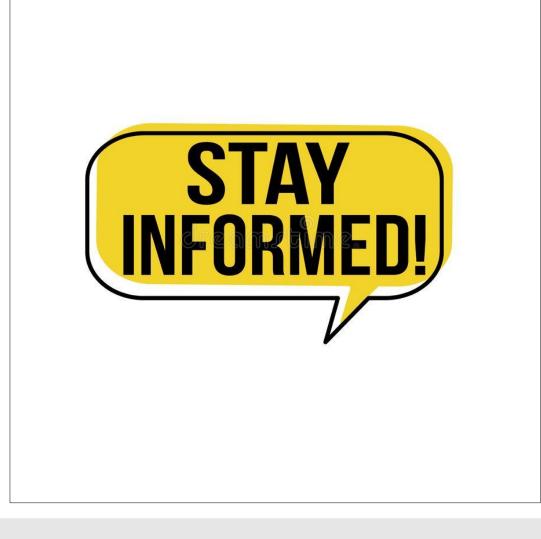
- All of the students in your year group bubble will be informed (the name of the student will not be released) and everyone in the year group bubble will be told to go home and self-isolate for 14 days. You will be dismissed to return home by your usual mode of transport unless your parents have requested to collect you in person.
- You will access your work on Microsoft Teams and follow your normal timetable at home
- You only need to get a test if you develop symptoms whilst at home
- Students in other year group bubbles will not be affected and will continue coming to school
- If you have a sibling in another year group, they will not be required to self-isolate unless YOU develop symptoms

WHAT IF the school is closed again to some or all year groups?

• You will be briefed about what is going to happen and be dismissed

• You will continue to follow your normal timetable from home through Microsoft Teams

 School will maintain contact with you through feedback on Microsoft Teams and contact from your tutor and Head of Year



Why tell you all of this?

• We want to be honest with you

- We want to reassure you
- We want you to fully understand
- We need every single person to follow the rules
- We are Team Hele's!