Information for Pupils & Parents: Online School

The following information is for pupils absent from school due to self-isolation / having Covid-19 symptoms:

First Day of Absence
- You must report your child's absence to school in the usual way
- Make clear that it is a Covid-related absence
- Give the anticipated date of return to school
- If well, your child will be expected to participate straight away in online learning using the materials on the Online School
- If unwell, your child will be expected to join the Online School when they feel better
- If your child does not have access to technology, printed materials will be posted home

Online School

Your child will need to do the following:

- Log onto the Online school via Microsoft Teams
- Use their normal password
- Read the information on the school website: https://www.stdamians.co.uk/student-closure-work-resource - Password Re-set Update if there is a difficulty with their password
- Click on 'Online School'
- Click on the correct date
- Follow the subjects according to their usual school timetable
- Complete one hour of learning for each subject for that day
- Complete homework set by their teacher
- Watch the weekly online assembly as a valued member of our school community

Work set by teachers will:

- Link to the learning and skills in the Curriculum Overviews on the School website: https://www.stdamians.co.uk/curriculum-information
- Run alongside lessons being delivered by teachers to pupils in school
- Include a range of materials: power points, worksheets, video links, online resources such as mymaths, Mathswatch, ActiveLearn, BBC Bitesize, Quizlet etc
- Include tasks that may have to be returned e.g. via *Assignments* on Microsoft Teams
- Ensure a smooth transition back into lessons on your child's return to school

Expectations of Pupil Work

Pupils must:

- Read the instructions carefully
- Spend the correct amount of time on the tasks set
- Make their best effort to produce high quality work
- Submit work electronically as requested by the teacher by the deadline set
- Use reference sources to support themselves in the completion of tasks
- Re-visit learning regularly to ensure that they can remember the new knowledge covered

Online Chat

- If a pupil is having difficulty with the work or a question, they must use reference sources to try to find the answer
- If there is a sustained difficulty with completing the work, pupils may contact a subject teacher direct using the 'online chat'
- Messages to teachers must be formal and polite
- Teachers will endeavour to reply within 48 hours around their teaching commitments in the classroom
- A teacher may contact a pupil via the 'online chat' for pupil feedback, pupils are expected to respond to the teacher