

SHOEBURYNNESS HIGH SCHOOL

A member of SECAT (Southend East Community Academy Trust)



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Dear Parent/Carer

So, we have now completed one round of our two week timetable and with the support and cooperation of your children, it has gone very smoothly.

Reminders

There are two areas that we need to see an improvement in however. The first is in the punctuality of students in the morning. I have previously explained why this is particularly important at the moment but we still have too many students arriving after 8.30am.

The second is PE kit. Our PE kit is part of our uniform and so please do not allow your child to wear branded clothing instead of PE kit. We currently allow students to wear plain leggings or joggers (those with small sports logos are acceptable) but we do not allow patterns or other logos.

If your child does not have the red Shoeburyness High School PE fleece then they can wear their blazer instead.

Communication

I have no doubt that you are all very well aware of reports of schools locally, regionally and nationally, having to take action following confirmed cases of Covid-19 infection in their schools.

Following a change in guidance this week, together with information shared by other schools, we have updated our risk assessment; this can be viewed on our website. It is most important that you are aware that we will communicate with you using our Edulink app and via our website. Please ensure you have downloaded the Edulink app and if you are in any doubt that we have the correct email address for you, please ensure you send in your correct details so that our systems can be updated.

Please be assured that we will always inform all parents of a confirmed Covid-19 case in school as soon as we know.

Remote Learning

If we do have to send children home then we will switch to remote learning. Again, teachers will set work using Edulink. Teachers may ask your child to access resources from a number of different areas such as;

- School vpn (accessed through our website www.shoeburynesshigh.co.uk) – **please check that your child can login to this area**



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- SENECA (senecalearning.com)
- Oak National Academy (www.thenationalacademy.org)
- BBC bitesize (bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary, amongst others)

And so if you have any worries concerning remote learning please contact your child's academic year leader;

Year 7	csmith@shoeburyness.southend.sch.uk
Year 8	sstables@shoeburyness.southend.sch.uk
Year 9	kcoussins@shoeburyness.southend.sch.uk
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Year 11	jsutton@shoeburyness.southend.sch.uk

The resources mentioned in this letter are, of course, very useful for supporting your child with homework and revision.

This week the Year 11 and Year 13 students have taken full advantage of our after school revision sessions. These will continue every week with more evenings and subjects being added for Year 11 at half term.

I wish you a safe and sunny weekend.

Yours sincerely

Clare Costello
Headteacher