



Brentwood County High School

URGENT - Years 8 and 9

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with regret, that we have to share with you that several members of our staff are self-isolating within our school community. Therefore we need to enforce our standard operating procedure for remote learning for Years 8 and 9.

Obviously this situation is immensely frustrating for everyone and we will provide online learning until they return. We will be reviewing our arrangements over the coming days in light of this. I have been in touch with a number of schools who are having similar experiences. The school remains open for Years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 if they are well to attend.

Whilst we very much hope that this proves a one-off we must prepare ourselves for further incidences.

Heads of Year will be delivering a live form time session between 8.30 am – 9.00 am each day on TEAMS (<https://www.bchs.essex.sch.uk/1153/home-learning>). Students should check their e-mails for the invitation to this.

During this period of isolation we will provide remote learning for all Years 8 and 9 students. Due to staff absences, all lessons/work will be provided via Microsoft TEAMS for the next two days. We will review this situation and inform you by Wednesday lunchtime should we need to prolong this or welcome our students back.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Ryan
Headteacher