



SLO/JBO/BSM

27th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will know, we have unfortunately had to ask our year 8 students to self-isolate until **Wednesday 9th December**. During this time your child should remain at home and will be unable to return to school. We are still available to support your child and their learning during this time. Below you will find answers to some of the questions you may have.

Where can my child access school work?

Students can access lessons through Google Classrooms. The link to this is on the school's FROG page (<https://frog.temac.co.uk>).

You can expect lessons with audio teacher instruction and explanation to be uploaded ready for Monday 30th November. Your child will also have received a home learning pack in the post this half term which they should aim to complete.

For additional learning, all students also have access to Century Tech (www.century.tech). This site provides personalised learning for English, Maths and Science.

Who can I contact if I or my child have a problem?

Your key contact at school is Jake Moroney – Director of Year 8 (j.moroney@temac.co.uk). Please direct any enquiries to him in the first instance. Your child can also email their class teachers directly should they require any further support with their learning.

How often will I and my child be contacted?

You will receive text messages from the school daily and your child will receive a weekly phone call from their Student Service Leader Rebecca Marsden (r.marsden@temac.co.uk). We will contact you using the details that we have recorded for you so please make sure that all phone numbers are up to date. You can update contact details by speaking to our Admin team here at school or emailing admin@temac.co.uk.

Some students may also receive a home visit between 9:00am and 3:00pm so please aim to ensure that your child is available between these times.

How can I access Free School Meals?

You will receive a voucher to cover the cost of free school meals. Please check your email inbox for this. Again, this will be sent to the address that we have recorded for you so please make sure that these are up to date. You can update your email address by speaking to our Admin team here at school or emailing admin@temac.co.uk.

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If you are experiencing any financial hardship then please contact us here at school. Our safeguarding lead is Sue Toke (s.toke@temac.co.uk). We may be able to arrange access to our foodbank for you. You can also apply for an emergency hardship grant from the local authority here

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200008/benefits_and_support/6302/apply_for_a_cash_grant_if_you_are_in_financial_crisis

We thank you for your support as parents in helping us as a school to restrict the spread of virus transmission. We understand that it can be frustrating for students not to be in school and we are looking forward to welcoming them back. Please stress to your child the importance of remaining at home during this period of self-isolation.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding your child's education during this period then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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