

Newsletter 1.10.21

Here is a round up of this week's important notices.

Covid safety measures

A letter was sent to all parents on Wednesday updating them with the new measures in response to rising infection rates. As a reminder, these are:

- It will be **mandatory** for all staff and students to wear masks in communal areas and when transitioning between lessons unless they are exempt on medical grounds
- Staff will observe the 2m distance rule in classrooms
- There will be no year group assemblies from Monday
- We will restrict the number of visitors in school and only essential visits will take place
- Post 16 Open Evening will be postponed until after half-term

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please email:

covidpositivetest@glossopdale.school

This is preferable to ringing the absence line or emailing info@ as the relevant staff can pick up this message quickly, easily and at any time. Work for students is uploaded to Google Classroom on a weekly basis so, if your child is well enough to complete work, it can all be completed online. If you have any questions about the work, please refer to the class teacher or the Year Leader. If your child is isolating and entitled to free school meals, we can provide either packed lunches or a food hamper. Please email info@glossopdale.school to request this.

Google Classroom

If your child is isolating, their work will be set for them on Google Classroom. If they are well, they should log on every day and complete their classwork. Staff upload work on a weekly basis. Please be mindful that this may appear in the 'Stream' as an announcement or as an assignment in their 'Classwork' section. As the list of students isolating varies on a day to day basis, staff will not set a deadline for the work on Google Classroom and therefore work may not appear in their 'To Do' list. Students should check both the Stream and the Classwork tabs at the top of each class page.

Homework

We encourage all parents to review the Home Learning page of our website. Here, we set out our approach to homework and how you can support your children in their independent study. You will also be able to review the homework calendars for KS3 and KS4.

<https://www.glossopdale.derbyshire.sch.uk/-Parents/Home-Learning/>

Goggles in Science

For hygiene reasons, we recommend that students should have their own safety goggles to wear during Science practicals. These protect students' eyes from chemical splashes and ocular exposure to bloodborne pathogens. We have appropriate goggles available to buy at £1:40 a pair; these can be ordered through ParentPay.

Social Media

We'd love you follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GlossopdaleSch/>

And Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GlossopdaleSch>

Dates for your diary

Key Stage 4 Parent Information Evening (Virtual)	21st October from 6pm
Sixth Form Open Evening (planned to be in school)	24th November from 5.30pm

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter. Enjoy your weekend.

All at Glossopdale School