



# Herne Bay High School

## Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 7 and Year 8 students,

### Important Notice

As you are aware, the government has announced some stringent measures to help control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes the requirement for the public to self-isolate as a precaution if a member of their household has symptoms in common with COVID-19 or self-isolating if they have any of the identified underlying health conditions.

As I am sure you will understand, this has had a significant impact on staff and student absence and consequently our capacity to ensure that we have adequate staffing levels to maintain a safe working environment.

For this reason, I have taken the difficult decision that **Year 7 & Year 8 students** will need to work from home for the remainder of this week.

From Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of March, work will be set for all Year 7 & 8 students using our Show My Homework platform.

I will write to you again on Friday with how we are going to proceed next week.

Thank you for your understanding in these difficult and unprecedented times

With kind regards,

**Jon Boyes**  
Principal