



Isebrook School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Staff Absence

We have had a good two weeks as we settle back into school at the start of term 2. We have welcomed a few new students to Isebrook and hope they enjoy their learning journey with us.

I wanted to make you aware that we are all working very hard to keep school open, however, we are presently experiencing a high volume of staff absence. There are several reasons for this and I wanted to share this with you because at times, this may mean we need to make changes to the timetable.

At this time of year, we do experience general sickness and this is expected. In addition to this, we have had several members of staff that either need to self-isolate as family members have had COVID-19 tests or, they have been issued with medical documents to say they need to self-isolate as they are Extremely Clinically Vulnerable. Sadly, we have also had an unusual amount of bereavements with staff members' families and have wanted to support them with this.

During this current lockdown, some of our staff have young families and therefore their nurseries or schools have closed bubbles which then means that staff have needed to be home with their children.

It is our priority to keep Isebrook open as long as it is safe to do so and we want our students to be in school learning. In line with government expectations, we do have plans in place for teachers to deliver remotely into the classrooms and this has been successful so far. Lessons are already being adapted, where needed, and we will continue to provide quality education whilst remaining within the DfE Covid-19 guidance and our risk assessments.

Thank you all for your continued support during these strange times.

Kind regards

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