

### **Setting work for absent students**

We believe that students learn best when they are in the classroom accessing face-to-face lessons with their subject teachers. However, we recognise that in some circumstances we may need to make other arrangements.

- If a student is absent due to ill health, there is no requirement for them to complete homework or classwork. We will therefore not send work home or set work online for students during their first 7 days of absence.
- On occasion, it may be appropriate to send work home for students who suffer from a chronic condition or who are recovering from a more significant illness. In these circumstances, parents may contact school to request work for their child. We will consider these requests on a case-by-case basis.
- If a student is absent due to anxiety or mental health issues, we ask that parents make contact with their child's pastoral leader. Each case will be considered individually and we will work with you to support your child back into the classroom. In general, we are not able to provide home education for students in these circumstances unless CAMHS have recommended that it is necessary. Our efforts will be focussed on getting the student back into school.
- We continue to set for students absent with COVID-19, in line with government guidelines. Students only need to complete this work if they feel well enough.