I hope you are well and dealing with the news that you are required to self-isolate for the near future.

As a school, we must follow the guidelines set out by the Government and Public Health England to ensure we minimise the spread of COVID-19.

From tomorrow, Tuesday 10th November, your lessons will be delivered live on Microsoft Teams. There are a number of points that I wanted to make to ensure you get the most out of these lessons:

* Lessons will be held at the time of your normal classes
* Your attendance and engagement will be tracked
* Your teacher should arrange the meeting and you will receive an email it will appear on your calendar in teams
* All resources for lessons will be delivered through SMHW
* Lessons will be recorded for safeguarding purposes
* How to access the lessons can be found in [this presentation](https://barnwellschool-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/m_roberts_barnwell_herts_sch_uk/EcGVUHPEuhNMqq_ZlGrZxh8B3jzCKstj31oPguEEcCbIuQ?e=cVwsSe) that I gave to all students before half term
* Protocols (what to do and how to behave) for lessons can be found using [this link](https://barnwellschool-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/m_roberts_barnwell_herts_sch_uk/Ed1--4cJLKFHl6CubNCMrDgBUxPnkEaeqhudpiKOBJTW8g?e=4OKaH0)
* Your cameras and microphones should be off to start with and teachers will lead the lesson.
* It is expected that students behave appropriately in lessons
* Uniform is not required but suitable clothes are expected
* You must not use the chat facility to talk to friends
* PE lessons will not take place, but the PE department will set weekly challenges on SMHW
* When teachers are absent, you will not have a live cover lesson, but you will be informed that you need to access either SMHW or the [remote learning page](https://www.barnwellschool.co.uk/remote-learning/) on the school website
* If you do not have a device to access Microsoft Teams, your parents/carers must inform the school and we will arrange either a suitable device or an alternative working solution

If you have any problems tomorrow accessing lessons, please email your Head of College.

Have a good evening

Mr Roberts

Head of School