

Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers

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**Report by
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Digital School: Secondary

1. Background

- 1.1. As a result of the NHS Public Health Test and Protect Programme, children and young people may be required to self-isolate for up to 14 days.
- 1.2. It is important that we ensure continuity of learning for any children and young people in this position.
- 1.3. It may not always be possible for the school to provide this additional support.
- 1.4. If the school is unable to provide support a website has been developed that pupils can be signposted to.
- 1.5. Teachers have been commissioned to develop the resource across all subjects. This is being supported by subject leads.
- 1.6. A Subject Support Surgery for pupils has been established. Pupils who are isolating can ask teachers subject specific questions via Microsoft Teams. Teachers are involved in this surgery on a voluntary basis with the support of their Head Teacher.
- 1.7. Each school has committed to 4 periods of support.
- 1.8. Pupils who do not have access to a device and/or wifi will be provided with appropriate equipment to enable them to access the on-line support.
- 1.9. At this stage we cannot predict the demand for this programme therefore on-going evaluation will be necessary.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the JNC agrees the content of this report.