

QUESTION NO 9

**By Councillor Young for answer by
the Convener of the Education,
Children and Families Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 19
November 2020**

- Question** (1) Ward councillors have appreciated the timely updates on new covid cases in schools and whether this has resulted in individual or full class isolations. Mindful of the concerns around remote learning and digital engagement can the Convenor please advise the following:
- (a) If an individual pupil is off school, after how many days would they be offered remote learning?
- (b) Pupils offered remote learning – will this always be possible digitally or have there been circumstances where this has not been possible and what has been made available instead?
- (c) If a full class is required to isolate, is remote learning available from the first day of isolation, and if not, how soon after?
- (d) Classes receiving remote learning – is this provided digitally and it is ‘real time viewing a teacher’ or pre-recorded or written assignments only (or other)?
- Answer** (1)
- Question** (2) From these early examples over the last couple of months, have any lessons been learned that will change how remote learning is provided?
- Answer** (2)
- Question** (3) Do all pupils now have access to a digital device (either their own or CEC-provided) and if not, when will this be resolved?
- Answer** (3)