

18 June 2020

Dear Parent

KS3 Home Learning online – Year 7 & 8

Thank you all for your continued support with your son's home learning during this lockdown. Like the rest of the country we had envisaged the lockdown to be shorter than it has been.

At the start of the lockdown we audited students access to IT at home and we knew a significant number of you did not have access to the resources needed to get your child online for learning at home. This is the reason we have so far been providing workbooks that have been supplemented with some online resources. We have continued to ask you for your feedback during the lockdown about the resources we have provided and thanks to your constructive feedback we have been able to continually develop our approach.

As the situation has continued we have been working on repurposing school equipment so we can ensure all students in Years 7 and 8 can work online from 29 June 2020. Our aim is that from this point we will be providing online learning through Google Classroom for all students in Year 7 and 8 in English, Maths, Science and GLAS. Your son's Learning Coach has been contacting you and/or your son to find out what access you have for working online now as circumstances may have changed since lockdown began. Would you kindly make sure your son's Learning Coach knows as soon as possible if you have a laptop and internet connection that will allow your child to access the internet during the school day.

If your son does need IT support, a member of our Technical Team will contact you to arrange a time you can come to school to collect a suitable device. This will only be available by appointment.

We are, like you, hoping that all our students will be back in school in September. However, by ensure all students have the access they need we will be prepared for all eventualities. We will continue to adapt our approach based both on government and your valuable feedback.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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