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Year 13 Remote Learning Update:

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you about some updates to the systems we have put in place for remote learning, for any Year 13 students who have been instructed to stay at home and self-isolate for COVID related reasons.

Self-isolating Year 13 students will be able to access live lessons through Microsoft Teams from 7.10.20 until the end of this half-term. Teachers will schedule the lessons and the link to join the session will be posted on the Teams channel. Students will see this when they access their subject Teams. Students must follow their normal timetable each day and join the Teams lessons. It is important that students check messages in their subject Teams throughout the self-isolation period.

It is vital students attend online lessons. Normal attendance procedures will be followed if students do not attend remotely. Students must also follow the Teams code of conduct. The code of conduct has been emailed to Year 13 students and a copy is available in the "Teams Learning Portal" section of the school website.

All students have access to Teams, as it is part of our school Office 365 suite. Students must access Teams through their new Office 365 email account. If there are any issues with usernames/passwords, please do let us know. A student guide on how to join Teams live lessons can be found in the "Teams learning Portal" section of the school website. If you have limited or no internet access, or students do not have a suitable device to access their Teams lessons, or you have any technical issues, please do let us know by emailing sixthform@str.bwcet.com

There may be a few technical glitches here and there, however I am sure I can count on your continued support. I wish you and your families well.

Yours faithfully

Mr Clark

Assistant Head Teacher

