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30.11. 20: Year 11 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 11 students who have been instructed to stay at home and self-isolate for COVID related reasons.

Self-isolating Year 11 students will be able to access some live lessons through Microsoft Teams from **2.12.20**, until the end of this half term. Teachers in **English, Maths, History and PE (GCSE Theory)** will trial streaming lessons live in school, enabling students to join remotely from home.

Teachers in English, Maths, History and PE (GCSE Theory) 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 continue to follow their normal timetable each day and join the live Teams lessons where scheduled. Students must also continue to access work set in Teams for all their other subjects. It is important students check messages in their subject Teams throughout the self-isolation period.

It is vital students attend online and normal attendance procedures will be followed if students do not attend the live lessons. Students must also follow the MS Teams Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is available in the "Teams Learning Portal" section of the 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. Teams can be accessed from a tablet, mobile phone or PC. If there are any issues with usernames/passwords please do let us know. A student guide on how to join MS 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 lesson, or you have any technical issues, please do let us know by emailing school@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

