



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Families,

Firstly I would like to start by congratulating the students on their excellent attendance, behaviour and engagement in their live lessons so far. Students have been participating very well and have settled in superbly to this new way of learning. Many thanks for your support with this and for the many positive comments we have received from you. Please continue this excellent start in the forthcoming weeks.

I would like to update you on the feedback students will be receiving on their work and outline our approach to homework.

### In-Class Feedback:

Whilst participating *in live lessons* students will receive formative feedback via questions and answers with their teachers, through the various applications in Teams and on the retrieval practice quizzes they will complete in lessons. Students may also be asked to complete work, during the lesson, to be checked by the teacher. Usually this will be done via a MS Form or an MS assignment function within Teams.

I have outlined in the table below the volume of written feedback students will be getting on their work. This is additional to the feedback they get live in class. Please continue to encourage your child to complete the work they have been asked to do so and check they have submitted it in Teams. Teachers will explain to students how to do this.

Key Stage	Formal Written Feedback
KS3:	Students will receive formal written WWW/EBI feedback on one piece of work across this half term. For Year 9 this would be their Assessment 2 (Week beginning 1.2.21). Students will submit their work online via a Form or an Assignment.
KS4:	Students will receive written WWW/EBI feedback on two pieces of work across this half term. For Year 10 one of these will be their Year 10 Assessment 2 (Week beginning 25.1.21) Students will submit their work online via a Form or an Assignment.
KS5:	KS5 students receive written WWW/EBI feedback on two—four pieces of work across this half - term. Students will submit their work online via a Form or an Assignment.



Please be mindful that some of these tasks may be set in the last week of this half term for some subjects and some year groups therefore feedback may arrive in the first week after the half term break. Additionally feedback may be delayed if work is not submitted on time.

Advance notice: The Year 7 and 8 Assessment 2 window is the week beginning 22.2.21.

Homework:

Students will continue to be set homework in KS4 and KS5. It is important that students continue to complete their courses fully and consolidate their learning. We want students to be in the best position possible for when they return to school. Homework forms an important of this preparation. KS3 students will only be set homework in Maths, English and Science. We aim to offer a mixture of offline and online tasks for students to complete. As always we will keep this under review and may well extend this to other subjects depending on the length of the school closure.

Many thanks for all the support you have given us so far. I will keep you updated regularly with any further developments about remote learning.

Yours Faithfully



**Mr S Clark**

**Assistant Head Teacher**

