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Dear Families

I would like to congratulate the students on their successful return to face to face teaching, students have been well behaved and are working hard in class. In terms of remote learning, students who are self-isolating because of Covid related issues can now join their lessons live from home (see my previous letter about this [here](#)). Whilst this dual approach has been largely successful so far, I would like to inform you of a few tweaks to this provision.

In DT and Food Technology, we will not be live streaming practical lessons. Students must access uploaded resources in the Class Materials folder. DT and Food Technology Theory lessons will be live streamed and students can join remotely to access the live lesson. Students must check the appropriate Team channel to ensure they are aware of what to do when they have these subjects. For core PE at KS3 and KS4 there are no live streamed lessons and students should access uploaded work. GCSE PE theory lessons will be live streamed.

If a member of staff is absent there will be no live streamed lessons for that member of staff. The students will need to access uploaded work for that subject from the Class Materials folder. Students should check the Team channel regularly for communication about this. As teachers teach in various bubbles across the school, on some occasions lessons may start slightly after their scheduled time. I would ask students to be patient and continue to wait in the “lobby” until the teacher admits them into the lesson.

There may be occasions where there are technical issues in school and the lesson will not be live streamed as a result. Our teachers will endeavour to upload work and put instructions on the Team channel should this happen.

Many thanks for your continued support with remote learning. I will continue to update you with any other relevant changes in due course.

Mr Clark

Assistant Head Teacher

