



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Families

I would like to congratulate the students on their successful return to school, students have been well behaved and are working very hard in class.

In terms of remote learning, students who are self-isolating because of Covid 19 related issues can continue to join their lessons live from home using their MS Teams account. If you or your child is unsure on how to access their 0365-email account, MS Teams, or expectations around remote learning we have a Teams Learning Portal which has instructional videos, information and guides that will help you. This can be found on our website home page [here](#).

Students who are absent for any other reason **will not have access to live streamed lessons**. Should your child be absent from school they must speak to their teacher upon return and organise how to catch up the work. Should your child happen to be absent for an extended period of time please contact your child's Head of House to discuss this matter and arrangements **may** be made to access live teaching.

## Year 7

Our new Year 7 cohort will be taught how to access MS Teams in their ICT lessons. Students have their Office 365 usernames and passwords inside their pupil planners. There are instructions, guides and videos on how to access MS Teams and live lessons on our Teams Learning Portal [here](#).

## Practical Subjects: Design and Technology, Food & Nutrition, Music, Art and PE.

These subjects will not be live streaming practical lessons. Students must access uploaded resources in the Class Materials folder and complete the work in their exercise books. Theory lessons in these subjects 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 in the class materials folder. 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. There may be occasions where there are technical issues in school and as a result the lesson may not be live streamed. Our teachers will endeavour to upload work and put instructions on the Team channel should this happen.



If you have limited or no internet access, or students do not have a suitable device to access their email account, or you have any technical issues, please do let us know by emailing [school@str.bwcet.com](mailto:school@str.bwcet.com)

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

