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Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to congratulate students on their successful return to school. Students have been well behaved and are working very hard in class. I would like to outline some changes to our current systems for remote learning.

Remote Learning Systems for Year 7-9:

Should any student be required to isolate for a limited amount of time due to a **Covid related issue** students will be able to access **uploaded work** from each subject class team. **There will be no lived streamed lessons.** Teachers will upload a knowledge organiser with linked tasks to complete. Students will find these pinned to the conversation/home page of each subject team. Students must follow their normal timetable and complete the work in their books. Teachers will check students completed work when they return to school. In addition, teachers will have Teams open during the lesson to answer any questions should students need any help. Students should use the chat/conversation function for this.

Remote Learning Systems for Year 10-13:

Should any student be required to isolate for a limited amount of time due to a **Covid related issue** students will be able to access uploaded work from each subject team. **There will be no lived streamed lessons.** Teachers will upload the work that they would normally be doing in class. This will be uploaded to the conversation/homepage of each subject team. This will enable students to continue to follow their normal curriculum. Students must complete work in their books, and this will be checked by their teachers when they return to school. Teachers will have Teams open during the lesson to answer any questions should students need any help. Students should use the chat/conversation function for this.

Access to Remote Learning due to illness:

Students who are absent for **non-Covid** related illness will **not have access to live streamed lessons or uploaded work.** 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** please contact your child's Head of House to discuss this matter as bespoke arrangements **may** be made on a case-by-case basis.



New 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 student planners. Should students not have this information they should ask their Tutor in the first instance. 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, Science, Food & Nutrition, Music, Art, and PE.

Should live teaching be agreed for certain students these subjects will not be live streaming **practical lessons**. Should students have a timetabled practical lesson they must access uploaded resources in the class teams 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 from the class team. GCSE PE theory lessons will be live streamed.

Staff Absence and Technical issues:

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. Students should check the Team channel regularly for communication about this. There may be occasions where there are technical or staffing issues in school and as a result the lesson may not be live streamed or may be delay in uploading work. Our teachers will endeavour to upload work and put instructions on the Team channel at their earliest convenience.

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

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

Yours Faithfully

Mr Clark



Assistant Head Teacher





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