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Dear Students and Parents

Remote Learning Update - Year 9

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we've all found our way through this past week and back to virtual learning. I hope that by now, you have been able to access your learning and feel that you understand how things should work and what is expected of you.

To clarify things from our perspective, I thought it would be helpful to just outline how we plan to work with you over the coming weeks. For students in years 7-9, there will be a mixture of live lessons and set work for you to complete in accordance with your normal timetable. All work and live input will be accessed via your Microsoft Teams account. I have attached an outline timetable to show where live input will take place for your year group. As a general rule, you will have a minimum of 50% of lessons for each subject which have live input.

Live input will take different forms and will be varied to support both student and teachers in relation to the amount of screen time they are exposed to. Examples will include: full lesson with teacher on screen, teacher input for a period of time and then work set for students to complete, teacher check-ins at various points during the lesson etc. When staff are not live on screen, they will be available to answer questions during the timetabled lesson. Normally this will be via the chat function for the lesson, but staff will let students know the best way to contact them. The exception around live input will be in practical subjects such as drama and PE, where ongoing project based work and challenges will be set. Staff will still be available to contact during timetabled lessons should students require support.

In terms of submitting work and getting feedback, this will be done in accordance with departmental policy so individual staff members will explain their expectations. If you have any problems or concerns around this, please do contact the subject teacher in the first instance. We are currently undertaking the task of collating student exercise books and will contact you to update you on when, where and how these can be collected.

In the meantime, we wish you all well. School is a very strange place without the usual buzz of students around the place, but we look forward to welcoming you all back in the not too distant future and hope that when we do, you feel ready and equipped to continue with your learning. To do this, engaging with your remote learning is paramount. If you have any problems or concerns in relation to accessing work in general, please do let us know. Sending best wishes to you all.

Yours faithfully,

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Live Lesson Timetable:

For the core subjects of English and maths, you will need to check your class code.

Due to starting the GCSE course in science for year 9, there will need to be flexibility around when live input is given. At least 50% of lessons will have live input and students will be notified by teachers when these will be.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9b/En1 English 9b/En2 English	E9HOW Music G9TAY Art E9WHI RE	9a/Ma1 Maths 9a/Ma2 Maths 9b/Ma1 Maths 9b/Ma2 Maths	9b/En1 English	9a/En1 English 9a/En2 English 9b/Ma1 Maths 9b/Ma2 Maths
2	E9HOW Spanish 9b/Ma1 Maths 9b/Ma2 Maths	W9SUT Art E9WHI ICT	E9HOW Art G9TAY Spanish W9SUT ICT E9WHI History	9b/Sc1 Science	E9HOW RE W9SUT Tech
3	E9HOW History G9TAY RE W9SUT Music E9WHI Art	G9TAY Geog	E9HOW Tech W9SUT RE	9a/Ma1 Maths 9a/Ma2 Maths 9b/Ma1 Maths 9b/Ma2 Maths	G9TAY Music W9SUT History
4	E9HOW Geog G9TAY History W9SUT Spanish E9WHI Spanish	9b/En1 English 9b/En2 English			9b/En1 English 9b/En2 English
5	9a/En1 English 9a/En2 English		W9SUT Geog	G9TAY RE	9a/Ma1 Maths E9WHI Geog

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