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Dear Parents / Carers

MAINTAINING EDUCATION FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS

In the event of individuals or groups of students needing to self-isolate, the school is required to have a 'Blended Learning' (*Blended refers to a mix of in school and remote learning provision*) contingency plan. In order for us to be able to continue to provide for our students continued education we are posting information and resources from all lessons taught in face-to-face sessions at school on Google Classrooms. In the event of a student, year group or the whole school being unable to attend, students are expected to access their learning through this digital platform. Students all have access to this via their [school login](#). Homework will be communicated in the usual way on [Satchel:One](#) (Show My Homework). All students are currently being inducted, trained and refreshed on this system, please encourage them to check and practice accessing their work from home and to inform their teachers and tutors if they have any problems.

We want to keep parents as informed as the students about remote learning so if you are not familiar with Google classroom it would be worthwhile watching this short introductory guide ([Click here](#)). It would be beneficial to watch this with your child and then get them to show you and how they access their classrooms and what they have available to them.

Please remember that parents have a parent login for our homework communication system Satchel:One (Show My Homework). This is supported by a free app to help you access the information. Please contact our admin team if you need a password reset. Year 7 parents - login details will be shared with you once we have year 7 up and running on their own logins.

We appreciate that not all our learning community will have internet access. To help us plan organise and support students with blended learning. It would be very helpful to have a clear understanding of what access they have to digital devices. We would be grateful if you could complete a questionnaire (one per child) by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.gle/qk4s4KybD3g9NsN66>

Completion by Wednesday 30th 2020 would be appreciated.

If you have any concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to make contact with their tutor.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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