

Dear parent/carer

As all schools are closed until further notice, and pupils are accessing home learning, we would like to share some of the latest information we have.

Year 7 and 8 lessons will continue home learning, as has already been set up, and pupils should access these daily.

Year 5 and 6 live lessons will start on Thursday this week and codes will be sent out in due course for pupils to use to log into our lessons. In the meantime, these students must use our school website learning tab and access the lessons set up on there for all of our subjects. They can still follow their daily timetable.

Can we draw attention to the fact that all lessons, form tutor catch up and assemblies are monitored and registration is recorded for each session. We will be contacting parents whereby this is not occurring as it is essential that all students are accessing these for both learning and wellbeing. In addition, students need to remain in the lesson for the full session and not intermittently. Teachers invariably will ask questions that may be targeted at any student during the lesson. Assessment will continue and contribute to end of term/year assessments, so all students need to be present and involved.

Where possible, we are trying to emulate the provision made in school, including form tutor contact and PSHE. Therefore, the lesson times will be as follows:

Lesson 1 9.20-10.10  
Lesson 2 10.20-11.10  
Lesson 3 11.30-12.20  
Lesson 4 1.30-2.20  
Lesson 5 2.30-3.20

There will be additional morning sessions as follows:

Monday 8.50 – 9.15 form tutor catch up  
Tuesday 8.50 – 9.15 whole-school assembly, which will be pre-recorded and pupils are expected to watch at home  
Wednesday 8.50 – 9.15 PHSE time with form tutors  
Thursday 8.50 – 9.15 key stage assembly (Mrs McKeown and Mrs Bowers)

Codes will also be sent out for pupils to access these.

Those pupils in receipt of free school meals should continue to have provision made, in the form of vouchers, but we are awaiting further information on this and will update you when we know.

Wishing you the very best and stay safe.

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