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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re. Remote Learning Support (8th January 2021)

As we reach the end of the first week of this new national lockdown, I wanted to update you on how our remote learning has gone this week and to check that all families know how to request additional support if necessary.

This week, Year 11 and Year 13 students have received live lessons through Google Meet while other pupils have been provided with online work. From Monday, 11th January all timetabled lessons (except core PE) and form time will be hosted on Google Meets, unless the teacher is unavailable in which case online work will be set. The feedback I have had from staff, parents and students is that the live lessons have worked exceptionally well this week and provide structure, consistency and engagement.

I am very conscious of the fact that this method of remote learning is not perfect and places a particular burden on families to provide the necessary resources to facilitate the live lessons. Access to appropriate devices and reliable wifi/mobile data will be a particular challenge to some and we have been working hard to support those in need over the course of this week.

I would like to draw your attention to the support we can offer to families who do not have access to devices of internet connections. Please be aware that priority will be given to families identified as vulnerable in the first instance and we cannot guarantee requests will be granted.

School laptops

Over recent months the school has increased the number of laptops we have both through our own purchases and through the government laptop for schools scheme.

If you would like to request the loan of a school laptop for the purposes of remote learning then please fill in the form that can be [found here](#).

4G routers

If you do not have access to the internet then the Department for Education are providing 4G routers for disadvantaged children.

If you would like to request a 4G router then please fill in the form that can be [found here](#).

Extending mobile data

A number of mobile networks (currently Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile, Sky Mobile and O2) have committed to increasing mobile data allowances for the purposes of remote learning.

If you would like to request an extension to mobile data allowance then please fill in the form that can be [found here](#).

Please complete these forms by Wednesday, 13th January at 09:00.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students who have shown a real commitment to remote learning this week, parents/carers for the significant support you are giving and to the staff who have had to adapt their teaching at short notice to techniques which are very different to face-to-face classroom teaching. We are all doing everything that we can to ensure that the disruption to education is kept to an absolute minimum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes



Mr Jeremy Scott
Headteacher