

Friday 17 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Remote Learning Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements we are putting in place from Tuesday 21 April 2020 to ensure that education can continue in spite of the school's continued closure. As previously mentioned in my letter of 27 March, our top priority is to provide structure and purpose for your sons and daughters, so that they remain engaged with their learning. I sincerely hope that these arrangements will not be necessary for more than a few weeks or so and that we can return to offering all our students their normal high quality of education within the physical school setting.

Next week's timetable will be slightly different to that of the last week of last term as we endeavour to give all students access to as normal a timetable as we can in these challenging times.

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Tutor Time</b>		PSHCE/ Tutor time*	PSHCE/ Tutor time*	PSHCE/ Tutor time*	PSHCE/ Tutor time*
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>PLD (All staff)</b>	Lesson 1 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 1 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 1 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 1 (as per student's timetable)
<b>Period 2</b>		Lesson 2 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 2 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 2 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 2 (as per student's timetable)
<b>Period 3</b>		Lesson 3 (as per student's timetable)	Year Assembly* *	Lesson 3 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 3 (as per student's timetable)
<b>Period 4</b>		Lesson 4 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 4 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 4 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 4 (as per student's timetable)
<b>Period 5</b>		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>Period 6</b>		Lesson 5 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 5 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 5 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 5 (as per student's timetable)
<b>Period 7</b>		Lesson 6 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 6 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 6 (as per student's timetable)	Lesson 6 (as per student's timetable)

\*Tutor time - to be led by each tutor via Google Chat or Meet

\*\*Year assembly - to be led by Head of Sixth Form via Google Meet

All work for these sessions will continue to be set on ClassCharts.

Additionally, we are seeking to improve our direct communication with your sons and daughters and, as such we are asking each tutor to communicate with their tutees via the Google Chat app during the week in order to help with any issues that may have arisen or might arise, whilst their Head of Year will be convening a year group assembly each Wednesday via the Google Meet app.

I would like to thank all of you for everything you are doing in these most challenging of times and would like to assure you of our ongoing commitment to providing the best education, whatever the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Niall Smith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Niall Smith  
Headteacher