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Re: Distance Learning

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your families are all well. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding instructions which were sent to you on Friday and over the weekend regarding self-isolation.

It is such a shame that so many of year 13 are having to self-isolate over this time, but please be assured that we will do all we can to continue to support their learning during this period.

Students will already have access to their subject Google Classrooms where work and resources will be posted, along with updates provided by their subject teachers. This is also the platform for them to post questions and queries to their teachers on the Stream or through the Private Comment facility.

In order to complement the distance learning experiences already on offer through Google Classroom, we are also going to be trialling some live sessions during this period. Please note the timetable below which highlights in yellow the subjects and times when these live sessions will occur.

Lesson	Times	2 Mon	2 Tues	2 Wed	2 Thurs	2 Fri	1 Mon	1 Tues
1	9.00 - 10.00	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C: WELSH (R Davies)	OPTION D	OPTION E: BIOLOGY (C Williams)	OPTION A: SOCIOLOGY (L Winterflood)	OPTION B
2	10.00 - 11.20	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C: WELSH (R Davies)	OPTION D	OPTION E: BUSINESS (V Hill) HISTORY (A Doughton)	OPTION A	OPTION B: RE (S Lloyd)
BREAK	11.00 - 11.20							
3	11.20 - 12.20	OPTION D	OPTION E: CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IT (R Driscoll)	OPTION A: SOCIOLOGY (E Edwards) ENGLISH (V Clarke)	OPTION B	OPTION C: WELSH (O James)	OPTION D	OPTION E
4	12.20 - 1.50	OPTION D	OPTION E: BIOLOGY (S Broadley)	OPTION A	OPTION B: RE (K Burke)	OPTION C: WELSH (O James) HISTORY (V Blackwell)	OPTION D: LAW (V Hill)	OPTION E: BIOLOGY (M Matthews)
LUNCH	1.20 - 1.50							
FORM	1.50 - 2.10				ONLINE WELLBEING SESSION			

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The live sessions will provide students the opportunity to meet with their teachers and discuss the work set. Teachers will post the time of the live sessions on their subject Google Classrooms.

There is also a Wellbeing session with their form tutor which is timetabled for 1.50 p.m. on Thursday.

In order to access any live session, **students and parents/carers must have signed our online consent form**. You must sign this with your child, as they will not be allowed to access any live session without doing so. Please follow this link to complete the consent form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd98gWJxtuO7msdhxpm9CFIYzAP9Vzeqkfoo32ye5BuSEsag/viewform>

Live sessions will be delivered through Hwb, through Microsoft Teams. In order to access any live sessions, students will have to use their Hwb login to access Teams and their live session. For further guidance regarding how to access live sessions, please follow this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15xDFIjzv3QBd16Uk9QGCI072aXSFZUKB/view>

Whilst this is clearly a difficult time and situation for the year group, please remember that you can contact us at any time with your questions or concerns. We will be distributing a survey towards the end of this period to discover how you found the experience and to learn about improvements which can be made as we move forward.

I would like to thank you for your continued support, and am already looking forward to seeing the students back in school.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph Ryan

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