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Dear Parents and Carers of students in year 10

Re: Remote Learning Thursday 15th July onwards

As you are aware following a number of students returning positive lateral flow tests year 10 students will be working from home from today. This morning we have received confirmation that one student has also returned a positive on a follow up confirmatory PCR test. Students will therefore remain working from home until the extent of the issue in year 10 is known in full. Test results are being returned quickly and please be assured that we will update families as soon as possible.

As mentioned in previous correspondence given the late notice of the cases today, Wednesday 14th July, work will be set on SMH. From tomorrow, Thursday 15th July, work will be a mixture of live lessons and remote learning.

Please find the timetable for this week as an attachment to this message. This week is week B1 and next Monday –Wednesday will be week B2. The timetables can also be found on the dedicated page on our website <https://www.nailseaschool.com/communication/covid-19/>

Nailsea School remains committed to providing high quality education and a broad and balanced curriculum whilst some of our students are unable to attend school. We understand that these are challenging times, and it is important that parents and/or carers make contact with students' tutors with any issues they are facing during home learning.

Lessons during home learning will follow the normal school timetable and timings. Every day will begin with a check-in at 8.30 with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or the Pastoral Team. These take place at 8.30 daily, through Microsoft Teams. These check-ins will include student shout-outs, messages and an overview of the day ahead. Daily, the timetable for each teaching group will be shared through the chat function of Microsoft Teams so that students can refer to this throughout the day.

Home Learning will comprise of a minimum of 50% lessons being delivered as 'live' using Microsoft Teams. These will either be in real time, or pre-recorded and both can be paused at any time for those students who need longer to process and complete tasks. The remainder of lessons will be delivered as remote learning, posted as 'Classwork' through SMHW and these should appear as red coloured tasks as opposed to the green ones which denote 'homework' which will still be set during home learning.

Live Lessons

Live Lessons mean a teacher will conduct the lesson in real time or will have pre-recorded the lesson and uploaded it to Microsoft Teams. The teacher will deliver content online, sharing their screen, using video or modelling examples. They will set work and give time for students to practice and demonstrate their learning.

During live lessons, students can ask questions through the Q&A function if it has been enabled or by emailing the member of staff who will be available to answer questions during the normal lesson

time. Work for each lesson (this can include a photo of the work) should be submitted via SMHW by the end of each day so that the student's submission status is updated.

Attendance in live lessons is monitored through Teams and all lessons are recorded. We are also tracking student work through the submissions report on SMHW.

Remote Learning

This will be set through SMHW and will be completed independently. Lessons will be planned to compliment live lessons and this work follows the schemes of work students would be following in school. Tasks may include work that consolidates learning or demonstrate understanding from live lessons. Tasks may require students to revisit previous topics or create revision materials. Students should complete this work on paper or electronically, depending on the task set and the teacher instructions.

Families can access a document here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Remote-Learning-Information.pdf> for assistance with this. This includes details of who to seek guidance from, if required. The appendix document, attached to this letter could also be of assistance.

If you need password support, please email administrator@nailseaschool.com and the IT team will be happy to assist.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Do feel free to contact me regarding blended learning during the home learning period (lcreswick@nailseaschool.com).

Best wishes



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