



OUR LADY & ST JOHN
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

11 January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing with a further update following the move into national lockdown this week. School will remain closed until February half term at the earliest. We are running an on-site provision for the children of Critical Workers and other identified students who require this support. All other students will be educated remotely using Google Classrooms.

I have enclosed a timetable that your child needs to follow. Teaching will begin promptly at 9.00am with a 15-minute form time. There will then be five lessons in the day that your child needs to complete. Some of these will be "live" online lessons and some will be recorded lessons that they need to watch and then complete the exercises. Please ensure that your child completes all their learning and attends form and live lessons. If they miss form or a lesson, you will receive a text at the end of the day.

All students should be dressed appropriately and put their camera on with the background hidden. This is so we can check if they are listening and taking part in the lesson. All of the lessons are recorded for safeguarding reasons.

Students will receive a weekly test for each subject that will be instantly marked. Teachers will review this and re-teach topics where students do not understand. Your child's form tutor will phone you once a week to check on their welfare and inform you of their progress. Please arrange a suitable time with them to complete this.

There will be exercise books available at reception from Monday and a stationery pack as well if you require it. The students should do the work for each subject in a separate book so it can be marked on return. Each student needs a laptop to access the work. If you need to loan one or arrange free additional data then please contact school. In the short term, an X Box or Playstation can be used to access Google Classrooms.

I hope this provision will prevent your child from falling behind with their learning. If we work together, I am confident we can maintain their education effectively. Please let us know if we can support your child or your family in any way.

Yours faithfully,

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